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BUSINESS SPECIALS.
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Buy your candy at Beck's.
Straw hats, a haystack full of them, for children, boys and men. All the new shapes. Grand display in the windows of F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores.
New straw hats at Foster's.
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A large assortment of hot weather hats for boys and girls at the Blue Stores of F. H. Noyes Co. Call and see them.
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Porcupine blanks for the use of the town treasurer, 25 cents per dozen. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Postage stamps taken. Address this office.
Back underwear at Foster's.
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Largest style in brooch sash pins. All kinds of jewelry at Beck's.
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Boys' blouses and shirt waists, 25 and 30 cents. Lots of kinds to choose from at F. H. Noyes Co.
A few pair of our sample and misfits left. At cost. Pine State Shoe Co.
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Your new suit is waiting for you at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores. Best makes. Stylish and your money's worth every time.
See our patent leather blucher oxfords with built iron toe. Pine State Shoe Co. Second-hand oil stove. Wm. C. Leavitt.
The next carload of horses from Iowa will arrive Friday, May 22. We would buy some driving horses at a fair price. Andrews & Son.
Champion stove clay, L. M. Longley.
Rock pickers at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

The Old Ladies' Home.

Mrs. J. L. Horne has succeeded in raising the \$25,000 to buy the J. L. Horne house on lower Main street for an Old Ladies' Home. Thirty-two ladies have subscribed the amount, and Friday the house will be conveyed by the Savings Bank to its new owners. Arrangements will be made after that for conducting and maintaining the house.

Pledge's Slaughter House Burned.
About 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon a fire broke out of the roof of James Pledge's slaughter house on Alpine street near the Paris line. The fire was at the point where the shed joined the main building. The fire was seen from the shoe factory and a telephone message was sent Mr. Pledge, who immediately went to the scene of the fire. No hydrant is near consequently no alarm was sounded.

On Mr. Pledge's return he also went the fire and also John P. Cullinan who has a couple hundred cords of wood near there. Several of the neighbors also turned out.

There was no stock except a couple hogs in the house at the time. These were saved and practically nothing else, tools and appliances being all lost. The building cost about \$500 when new and was well fitted out for the purpose for which it was used. There was a small insurance.

The cause of the fire is unknown. No fire had been used in the building since Friday. A wandering smoker may have passed under the shed and lighted his pipe, the match setting the fire, or it may have caught from an ember from brush fire burned last evening and today on the land near by owned by Mason Kilgore.

E. E. Andrews went to Iowa, Tuesday night.
Otto Schuerer is having his house repaired.
Mina Jewett is at home from Boston for an indefinite stay.
Mrs. Martha E. Hill of West Paris is visiting relatives here.

Dr. H. L. Bartlett is having a bathroom fitted up at his house.

Mrs. James N. Faver is visiting her parents in Oxford this week.

Freeland Howe is having excellent lock fishing at the Rangleys.

Perley E. Crockett and wife of Berlin, N. H., have been here this week.

M. W. Sampson is erecting a building for Dr. Thompson at Rock Island.

Mrs. H. L. Bartlett with three children are making a week's stay in Lowell.

Robley and Freeland Morrison of Rumford Falls are with the grandparents, Freeland Howe and wife this week.

Sunday morning, Rev. E. S. Cotton will exchange pulpits with Rev. H. S. Pinkham of the South Paris Baptist church.

Good jobs of cutting bushes and clearing up beside the road have been done on Greenleaf avenue and on the road up Pike's hill.

Monday afternoon taxidermist Nash received another muscivore from H. R. Charlton of the Grand Trunk Railway system. The fish is about 4 1/2 feet long and is to be mounted both sides in the front mezz.

Subscription Rates.
2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 35 cents.
4 months, 50 cents.
6 months, 75 cents.

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Bridgton Loses to Norway.

Saturday's Game. Norway High 7, Bridgton High 3.
The Norway High school team won another victory on the base ball field, Saturday, by defeating Bridgton High school team in a closely contested and thoroughly well played game on the Cross field at Bridgton.

The home team objecting to Morse, Whitman pitched for Norway and had rather the better of the pitchers' battle which may describe the game.

The batting work of both teams was excellent, the hitting not very heavy. Possibly this was due to Norway's part to less practice the preceding week.

Besides Whitman's fine and steady work in the box, features of the game were Keene's throwing to second, where he put out three men, also the playing of Pike and Gammon as well as the rest of the team.

It was the hardest fought game of the season and its outcome makes clear that that Norway High has one of the best teams of its class in this vicinity.

The boys were well entertained by the Bridgton team and are much pleased with the day's results in every way.

The score:

NORWAY HIGH SCHOOL.									
Keene, c.	ab	r	h	b	po	a	e	o	
Hathaway, 3b.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Palmer, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whitman, p.	5	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Anderson, 1b.	5	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Gammon, 1c.	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Flood, cf.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cotton, ss.	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Swift, of.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pike, 2c.	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.	40	7	7	27	13	3	3	3	3

BRIDGTON HIGH SCHOOL.									
Bryant, p.	ab	r	h	b	po	a	e	o	
Hayes, 2b.	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, 1c.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kennison, c.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fishbe, 3b.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Staley, 1b.	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Merrill, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roffe, of.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pillsbury, ss.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	35	3	11	27	6	4	4	4	4

Stolen bases—N. H. S. 6, B. H. S. 6. 2 base hits—Pike, Strickland by Whitman 8, by Bryant 4. Bases on balls—by Whitman 1, by Bryant 6. Hit by pitched ball—Whitman 1, Bryant 1. Errors, errors and errors.

Saturday morning a team representing the grammar school went to Bridgton and played a similar team there in the forenoon. Norway boys were defeated 15 to 5.

Saturday afternoon, the Norway team plays a return game with Bridgton High school at the Fair Grounds at 2 o'clock.

A Flag Raising.

At the Center schoolhouse, Friday evening, May 8, the school and friends, a hundred strong, gathered to participate in a patriotic entertainment and to raise the new flag purchased by the school.

The following entertainment was pleasingly rendered:

The Nation's Song.....	Quartet
Reception—Welcome.....	School scholars
Song—Our Flag.....	School
Reception in concert.....	Susie Walker
Reception—Our Flag Song True.....	Leah Weinger
Song and encore.....	Mattie Dunn
Declaration.....	Elton Brown
Dialogue in costume, "Striking the Blow".....	Merton Wymann
Bel Wymann, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall	Katherine M. Towne, Mattie Dunn, Al
Reception.....	Mabel Wymann
Song and encore.....	Mrs. George
Declaration.....	Fred Hunt
Quotations in concert.....	School
Union and Liberty.....	School
Adia Hobbs, Annie Whitehouse	

The company then passed from the crowded schoolhouse to the yard, where the men of the district led by E. F. C. Greene had raised a beautiful pole, and the salute. Led by a cornet the assembly sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." The exercises closed with a few remarks by Mr. Barnes, all joining in cheers for Old Glory and another round for the star of the flag pole. Who for the star of the flag pole. Who shall say what lasting effect for the good of our country these public acts of honor or to the flag may have on the young minds.

Harry F. Dale is preparing to move his family to Berlin, N. H.

The village schools, with the exception of the high school, close next week.

Dr. H. L. Bartlett is at the Rangleys lakes on a fishing trip of a couple days.

Mrs. John Swain attended the district meeting of Rebekahs at Bridgton, Tuesday.

Schools close at Millettville, the Center and Pierce neighborhoods this Friday.

Hon. Jonathan Bartlett of East Stoneham has been here several days this week.

Mrs. P. A. Allen of Mattapoisett, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Danforth.

Walter Purington has moved his family into the Bumpus house corner Main and Fair streets.

A new platform is being built across the front of the Pine State Shoe Company's place of business.

Pupils not absent nor tardy at Crockett school this term were Lester Fogg, Earl Fogg and Joe Farnham.

E. A. French of Readfield has moved to Norway. He lives with his son, D. M. French, on Pleasant street.

The Veranda Club are to have an ice cream sale Thursday afternoon and evening, May 28. A short entertainment will also be provided.

The spring terms of school are as follows, high school, fourteen weeks; village common schools, twelve weeks; rural schools, ten weeks.

The Browning reading club have finished reading Stoddard's Sweden and will next take up England. Monday evening the club met with Elsie A. Faver.

Sarah Lord died at Norway town farm last week from senile debility. Her age was 88. She was a native of Norway, single and had been at the farm about twenty years. She was buried at Mechanic Falls.

Col. R. K. Taylor's dory launch arrived here Tuesday afternoon and was hauled to the boat house. The boat is about 20 feet long, 5 feet broad, has a gasoline motor and looks like a very speedy craft. The dory launch has the lines of the famous fishing dory, which is one of the most seaworthy small boats ever invented. Mr. Taylor will doubtless take lots of pleasure in the new boat.

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A Pretty Home Wedding.

Cox—Harris.
The pleasant home of W. Frank Cox and wife on Crescent street was Wednesday afternoon the scene of a very happy gathering. The occasion was the marriage of their daughter, Wealthy Mabel, to Edward Everett Harris of Anson. The house was prettily trimmed with flowers and green, and the parlor was decorated with apple and cherry blossoms with evergreen and ferns. The day was perfect.

The ceremony was at 2 o'clock and was performed by Rev. E. S. Cotton of Norway Baptist church, using the single ring service. The bride wore a handsome dress of white silk with applique trimming, and carried a bouquet of bride roses.

Following the ceremony, a wedding lunch was served, consisting of cakes, fruit and punch.

Only the families and most intimate friends of bride and groom were present. Among them were Mrs. M. R. Harris of Madison, the groom's mother, and his niece, Alice Spear, also of Madison.

A large number of presents were received by the happy couple, the most of them being in silver, and several gifts of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris took the afternoon train to Boston, where they will spend a few days, then going to Anson, where they will be at home Wednesday, May 20. The heartiest congratulations and best of wishes go with them!

Norway Municipal Court.

Andrew Jackson, who had been at work on the farm of John Whitcomb in Waterford a few days, and having terrorized the family by acts showing an unbalanced mind, was arrested Saturday and Monday afternoon was tried. The selectmen of that town did not find it expedient to take action, hence the case was brought by the Whitcombs. Nothing developed in the trial to show imprudent acts or intent and respondent was released on promise to leave the county.

Thursday morning, Deputy Tucker brought into court William H. Hopkins of Milton Plantation, who pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication and paid a fine of \$2 and costs.

An Evening with Favorite Authors.

The preparations of the Juniors for their supper and entertainment go briskly on. It is sure to be a clever affair, and they trust the parents and friends will be glad to take a part beyond what always falls to them, that of cooking. They hope the people will come in to see them carry their own part. They will wait upon you at the table, then entertain with some music, recitations and pretty tableaux. Come and help their little cause on.

The scenes are from famous authors. The program is practically as published last week, with the following taking part in the pantomimes and tableaux:

Pantomime—Little Women.....	2 acts.
Reception—Welcome.....	Maud Mixer
Beth.....	Susie Walker
Amy.....	Leah Weinger
Mother.....	Charlotte Young
Pantomime—Queen of the Falls.....	1 act.
Reception—Welcome.....	Rosamond Cullinan
Pantomime—Calling Grandma.....	1 act.
Reception—Welcome.....	Charlotte Young
Grandma.....	Eula Bicknell
Tableau—The Children's Hour.....	1 act.
Alice.....	Hazel Bicknell
Allerga.....	Marian True
Edith.....	Ruth Cummings
Pantomime—Golden Hair.....	1 act.
Grandpa.....	Sarah True
Scene—Beginning.....	C. S. Akers
Tableau—Eight Days Christmas.....	1 act.
Reception—Welcome.....	Ruth Cummings
Tableau—May Queen.....	Gladys Buck
Queen of May.....	Gladys Buck
Maid of Honor.....	Clara Hathaway
Tableau—Telling Tales.....	1 act.
Tableau—Good-night.....	1 act.

Live native brook trout wanted. Will pay 5 cents each. Call at this office.

Rev. Chas. R. Tenney of Auburn visited his sister, Mrs. F. A. Danforth, Wednesday.

John C. Shepard and Will M. Bicknell start this Friday for the Rangeleys on a fishing trip.

Wednesday evening the neighbors, to the number of a dozen, gathered and planted Mrs. David Bonney's garden.

A dividend of 3 per cent per annum was declared by the Norway Savings Bank last Wednesday. The dividends will be payable Wednesday, May 20th.

Messrs. E. C. Tarr and F. R. Taylor wish to extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend the inspection of their club house, Tuesday evening, May 19.

B. F. Spinney & Co. have granted the shoe factory employees a half holiday, Saturday, and the factory will close at noon that day, during June, July and August.

Several cans of live trout have been furnished in the past week. It shows that there are some native trout still in the brooks in this vicinity. Bring them in and get 5 cents apiece for them.

Fred A. Cole of Westbrook visited in Norway this week. He had just visited the Mt. Glines gold and silver mines on Mt. Glines in Milton Plantation, of which he is interested. A party of the "promoters" visited the mines by special train from Lewiston, and among the many good things on the program was a camp dinner in the woods. Among the others we noticed the name of O. E. Bailey of Lewiston, who formerly lived in Norway.

Mrs. Mary F. Davis died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Knight, at Northwester, Saturday, aged 66 years, 11 months, 23 days. She was a daughter of Sumner Stearns, late of Bethel, and was a native of that town. Her husband was Richmond Davis, who is now dead. The cause of death was chronic albumenosis. The body was taken to Walker's stable, where funeral services were held, Monday.

Each evening this week at the Opera House Dr. J. P. Morgan and company have been giving a free entertainment, combined with the sale of medicines. The company comprised seven people, and the show was vaudeville entertainment surpassing many of that class. Shows receding have songs, dances, acrobatic feats, Dutch and Negro comedians, and a number of good specialties. Each evening also colored stereopticon views of travel or illustrating songs have been shown. The hall has been moderately well filled.

Some Street Improvements.

A grade for our village streets should be established. This is especially true of Main street. Why not have it done?

We hear it said we can't have everything. That is true, but a grade for our main thoroughfare should be established and that, too, at once. The street has in years past risen and fallen at the will of the street commissioner. This should not be tolerated.

You should not throw paper and envelopes in the street. It's slovenly, and no doubt it's done thoughtlessly. Read the envelopes found on the sidewalk and gutter. They are not addressed to "slovens," but they get there through thoughtlessness. Don't do it. We are thinking of putting a list of those to whom those gutter envelopes and papers are addressed. Such a list will show that it's not slovenly but thoughtlessness that allows them to be thrown down.

The sweeping of stores out on to the sidewalks and then sweeping the dirt from the sidewalk into the street is another thoughtless habit. It should not be tolerated.

The use of shade trees for bill-boards is wrong. It should not be allowed. Just think of it! We are aware that there are some "buy or borrow a copy" to be there. They are the good looks of our streets. It's thoughtlessness that permits their being there.

Unpainted telephone and telegraph poles are numerous on Main street. They should be painted and as far as possible kept in good shape.

These things should be attended to. Whose duty is it to look after it? Will some one inform us?

To Celebrate the Fourth.

Wednesday evening, a number of citizens gathered in Engine House hall, to consider the matter of a celebration of the Fourth of July. The matter of celebration seemed to impress every one favorably, and there was considerable enthusiasm manifested.

The meeting organized by choosing Charles S. Akers chairman, and H. L. Cullinan secretary. A general committee of five were chosen, who are:

Geo. R. Howe, H. B. Young, H. L. Horne, A. L. Sanborn, Arthur Hebbard.

Fire engineers George E. Hathaway, J. P. Cullinan and T. P. Richardson were chosen committee on hose races, and a music committee was chosen, consisting of Arthur Norsworthy and Walter S. Stearns.

George L. Curtis was elected treasurer.

F. P. Stone has put in a 2-horse power electric motor to run the ice cream freezer, and has fixed up a convenient place for keeping syrups and mixing the ice cream. The demand for Stone's goods makes freezing by hand power a little too steady a job.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Seitz and children, Mildred, Mabel and Donald, are visiting at Dr. B. F. Bradbury's this week. Mr. Seitz is rushing around, calling around, calling on his boyhood friends and visiting familiar places. Mr. Seitz is the business manager of the New York World, and is enjoying a well-earned vacation.

Norway Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., and Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., will attend Divine service at the Second Congregational church of this place at their regular service on Sunday, May 17, 1903. All Old Fellows and Rebekahs, whether members of these local lodges or not, are most cordially invited to attend.

Norway Grange conferred 1st and 2d degree on a class of 10 at its meeting last Saturday and received about that number of applications. A special meeting is to be held on Saturday afternoon of this week for 1st and 2d degree work. The Auxiliary are to have a dance on Wednesday evening, the 20th. The next Pomona grange will be held at Bethel on the 2d day.

NORWAY LAKE.

The "Fathers' Club" supper was a decided success. Their chicken pies were fine. They proved themselves lovely cooks (?) fine waiters and good dish washers.

The Editor presumes this is a companion club of the Mothers' Club' that has been and is so popular in this vicinity.

Mina Hartford is at A. D. Kilgore's.

Miss L. M. Hall is visiting at David Flood's.

E. E. Welch is ill at C. W. Partridge's.

Elden Hall is the happy-possessor of a new piano.

One of Frank Stiles' little boys is quite ill with grip.

Mrs. Charles Boober visited friends in Lewiston, recently.

Grand Partridge of East Auburn was at home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Kneeland were away visiting over Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Edwards and daughter of Norway are visiting Mrs. Walter Fride.

C. A. Stephens' family are at home again. We are glad to have them back.

Col. Littlefield and Blanche Bradbury returned from their fishing trip, last week.

Walter Fride had one of his arms bruised severely on the road machine, Monday.

George Thibodeau of Norway was the guest of her cousins, Mildred and Alta Pottle, Saturday.

Saturday, the Pennesseewassee of Norway Lake school defeated the Cat Alloys of Norway 18 to 11. Arthur Hayden of Norway, umpire. The Pennesseewassee play with the Young Eagles, next Saturday.

Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Christine Stephens, May 11. Program:

Roll call.....

Reading—Stoddard's lecture on Southern California.....

Story.....

Our School Improvement League meeting was held, Tuesday evening, May 12. The program was as follows:

There were 38 people present and they decided to meet, Wednesday, and make the flower beds, and later on they are to grade the grounds. About 58 have signed the constitution. The next meeting will be, May 27.

SOUTH PARIS.

Blacksmiths' Association.
The Oxford Blacksmiths' Association held their annual meeting at Engine House hall, Saturday. About thirty were present. Dinner was served in G. A. R. hall. Officers were chosen as follows:

Pres.—H. Z. Perkins, South Paris.
V. Pres.—F. H. Hurd, Norway.
Sec.—A. F. Cloutier, Buckfield.
Treas.—David Emmons, West Paris.
Door Guard—E. H. Marshall, South Paris.

Levi Record.
Levi Record died at his home here, Wednesday night, May 6. He was a native of Buckfield and had been a resident of this place for thirty-nine years. His business was carriage repairing. He leaves a son, Ernest J., who lives in Boston but who has been here for several weeks.

Funeral services were held, Friday afternoon, Rev. A. W. Pottle officiating. Burial at Riverside.

Death of George Thomas.
George Thomas, another man well known in the village, died at his home on the Hebron road, just across the line in Oxford, Monday evening about 9 o'clock. He was a farmer and a very estimable man. He attended the Congregational church, was a member of Paris Masonic lodge and politically was Republican. His age was about 70.

He was twice married, his second wife surviving him. By his first wife he leaves a son, Elmer Thomas, who is at the Anderson house. Funeral services were at his home, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., being the clergyman. A delegation of Masons were present and their burial service was used.

Benjamin Swett is quite sick with the grip.

George Robinson has returned from Berlin, N. H.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Frank C. Baker, H. P.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Frank C. Baker, H. P.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark. Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. V. W. Hills, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Edwin H. Allen, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

WILDER ENLIGHTENMENT, No. 34, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. George W. Richardson, C. P.; M. L. Kimball, Sec'y.

MR. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Effie I. Akers, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PERSEUS LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Wm. A. Lewis, C. C.; M. L. Kimball, E. of R. & S.

LAKE LODGE, No. 33, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. Dean Walker, C. C.; Emma Abbott, E. of R. & S.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. H. L. Boynton, E. of R. & S.

LAKE LODGE, No. 17, E. O. P., meets G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel P. Warren, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening of each month. S. H. Lefzow, Commander; Fredland Young, adjutant; S. A. Bennett, Q. M.

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Children's Corner.

Helen and the Girls.

Helen came running in one Tuesday night right after school and said:

"Mamma, can I go skating, I have not much work to do?" Her mother asked,

"Who is going with you?" then Helen said after she had thought a minute,

"Well, I guess Esther and Blanche are going with me."

"Let her," and then there was a great pause, but after a while her mamma said:

"No, I guess not tonight. If it were Friday night you could, but you must get to work now."

After that, Helen knew it was of no use to tease, so she got to work and after a pause she said:

"Mamma, I don't understand this arithmetic, can you help me any?"

"Well," said her mamma, "what is the work in?"

"It is this dreadful bank discount," said Helen, "I don't like it."

There was a pause again and Helen kept on with her work, but it was of no use.

"I cannot help you, Helen, but you can put it aside now and when papa comes you can ask him."

So Helen sat and just as she had done so a loud rap came at the door. At that Helen ran to the door and there stood Esther, Blanche and Lucy.

"Are you going skating with us?" asked Lucy rather sharply.

"We have been waiting for you a long time, why didn't you come out before?" asked Blanche. But now it was Esther's turn to say something, so she said:

"Why, Blanche Partman, perhaps she couldn't come—so there!"

After that Helen said:

"Esther, you are right. Mamma said for me to do my school work, and if you wish to get the prize you must study, too, girls."

The girls thought her right, but the three went off skating and left Helen standing in the doorway. She closed the door gently and sat down to do her grammar.

"Well, I declare," she said after some time, "my lessons are all done."

So Helen got the prize. It was a set of Miss Alcott's books. She was glad she stayed in and studied nights after school because she liked to read. The other girls, Lucy, Blanche and Esther, hung their heads and were ashamed. Lucy was very disappointed. Helen was very happy and so was her mamma.

CLARA LEONE PARKER, Norway, Me. Age 10.

The Kidneys and the Skin.

In the spring the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid, they will not do it. That is telling the story in a few words.

Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, cures and prevents pimples, blotches and all cutaneous eruptions. Buy a bottle today.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Fred Howard has had a severe attack of rheumatism.

B. G. Lane, who has had a bilious attack, has got out again.

April has been a cold month. Of late we have enjoyed cool breezes by day and freezes by night.

Our district school is in session with Bessie Andrews as instructor. This is her third term here.

An auction sale of stock, carriages, harness and farming implements was held at the residence of the late T. H. Chapman, May 7.

C. L. Capen from the Crawford House, Jefferson, N. H., has recently visited here.

Rev. Mr. Potter, the new pastor of the Methodist church, delivered the annual sermon to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, May 3.

The parents of V. L. Wilson of Dorchester, Mass., who reside here, and who were informed that Kate A. Wilson, his wife, was very ill with grip, are happy to learn she is better.

Stops the Cough 50-15 and works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

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After many years it has been thought that the soil is rock ground up in the processes of nature and combined with decayed animal and vegetable matter, the fine stone dust as it is dissolved adds to the value of the soil in feeding growing crops.

If this is so, and without doubt it is, why cannot the boulders and old stone wall on the rocky farms be crushed and used to improve the place. Then will many waste places literally blossom like the rose. There is nothing in nature but what is valuable. The only trouble is that we do not have the wisdom to use the materials of the most common things we have not been smart enough to find out. We go stumbling through the world with our eyes shut, and with our mouths we grumble and complain.

The Summer Term at Mount Hermon.

The summer term of the school year at Mount Hermon has just opened with an enrollment of about two hundred students. This is really the beginning of the Northfield and Mount Hermon, Mass., summer program. The summer term has been in existence but three years.

The list of special Bible teachers includes Rev. Howard W. Pope, May 1 to 10, who will lecture on "Sin," "The Holy Spirit," and "Prayer." Rev. Elmore Harris, May 12 to 20, on "The Spiritual Grasp of New Testament Books." Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, leader of the Northfield Extension Movement, May 26 to June 4, on "The Sermon on the Mount." Rev. Arthur T. Pierson, D. D., June 5 to 20, on "The Bible, its unique character, its superhuman elements and origin." Paul D. Moody, June 23 to July 4, on "The Twelve in their relation to Christ." Henry B. Wright of Yale, July 7 to 18, on "Paul's Analysis of Love as illustrated in Christ's life and teachings," and Rev. Samuel Chadwick of Leeds, Eng., August 4 to 15, on special studies.

Naval Academy Examination.

There will be a competitive examination for the nomination of a cadet to the Naval Academy from the Second District of Maine before a committee consisting of Prof. George C. Purinton of Farmington, Prof. William T. Foster of Bates College, Lewiston, and Hon. M. C. Wedgwood of Lewiston, at the office of Hon. M. C. Wedgwood in Lewiston at 9 o'clock a. m., Friday, May 29th, 1903.

The candidate getting the highest record in the examination will receive the nomination, and alternates will be selected in the order of their record.

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Coming Events.

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May 22—Maine State Sunday School Association, South Paris.
May 23—Veranda Club entertainment, G. A. R. Hall.
June 3—Oxford County W. C. T. U. Convention, Rumford Falls.
June 4—Graduation, Norway High School, Opera House.
June 16-17—Graduation exercises at Hebron Academy.

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Postal change.—Brownfield, Oxford county, from East Brownfield, Me., 1.35 miles, often as required. From May 18, 1903, change supply to 101,010, without change in distance or pay.

Next week Gilbert Tilton will tell of "My First Cattle Show." Hortense Gardner Gregg of "Rambles Along the River Bank," Jennie E. Snow Kimball of "Gnath Seaton," Cora M. W. Greenleaf of "There Was Once a Wicked Man."

James S. Sanborn, member of the Chase & Sanborn tea and coffee importing house of Boston, died at his home in Somerville, Mass., Monday night at 11 o'clock, from pneumonia and also had a gangrene trouble in his foot. Mr. Sanborn was well known in this vicinity, his summer home and stock farm being in Poland.

Owen Hazen Barry, whose home is in East Denmark, has returned to Boston to the employ of the Boston Elevated Railway Company as a motorman, a position he had in 1898 and 1899. He has been assigned to the Dorchester Avenue division of the surface cars.

Dayton Artemus Merrill of Bethel is at present in Boston in the employ of the Boston Elevated Railway Company as a conductor on the Grove Hall surface cars.

FRYEBURG.

House and Money.

The house of Dexter Wiley was burned Monday morning. The fire started around a chimney and made such quick work that it was not possible to save any of the contents. Mr. Wiley also lost \$220 which was in one of the second story rooms. The house was three miles from the village. It has been known for many years as "the Powers farm." Loss partially covered by insurance.

Fire was discovered on the roof by B. W. McKee who was passing about 10.30. Mr. Wiley's sister, Harriet Wiley lost \$80. His father, Charles Wiley, who is an invalid was removed to Mr. Nickerson's, a near neighbor, where the family is now stopping. The barn was saved. The house was insured in the Fryeburg Co., for \$800. The house has also long been known as the old Esq. Fessenden place and was occupied later by Jacob Powers who died there.

That the fire was not more disastrous was largely due to B. Walker McKee, whose opportune arrival at the premises gave the inmates the first intimation that their house was in flames. He telephoned for help, which was soon on hand, and succeeded in preventing the spread of the fire to the outbuildings and woodland near by.

Jockey Cap on Fire.

A fire was started in the woods near Jockey Cap, Sunday afternoon, which spread rapidly as there was a large amount of underbrush. In a few hours it ran to a small brook just below the Chautauque grounds, burning or destroying everything in its course. At this writing it is still burning on the east side of Jockey Cap.

Ralph Cousins is in Portland at work on the electric cars.

Otho Charles was in town for a day or two last week. He is at work in Union, N. H.

The young ladies of the graduating class are busy on their essays and graduation dresses.

J. A. R. Wyman and family have moved to Portland, where he has a lucrative situation.

A large delegation from the Pythian Lodge attended a meeting of that order at Hiram, last week.

A. F. Lewis, esq., who has been in Washington, D. C., for several months, returned, Saturday night.

We learn that the services of Mr. Willard have been secured for another year as principal of the academy.

You can get good trades in oranges, lemons, bananas, coconuts, Bermuda onions, etc., at H. H. Burbank's.

The young people's Christian Endeavor Society had a supper and entertainment at the vestry, last Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Pitts have commenced housekeeping in the parsonage. A reception is to be given Thursday evening at the vestry.

Our people were shocked by the news of the sudden death of Dr. Byron McKee in Massachusetts, May 7th. His remains were brought here, Monday, and buried Tuesday of this week, the Masons officiating.

Three young ladies were received into the Congregational church, last Sunday. Next Sunday forenoon at 10.30 the pastor, Rev. Mr. Pitts, will preach on this subject, "The Value of the Bible," and in the evening will preach the remaining half of his sermon on "What it is to be a Christian."

A terrible forest fire is burning over valuable timber lots and at one time Sunday afternoon came within a short distance of many houses at the foot of Main street. It was feared also that the entire set of buildings on the West Oxford Fair Grounds would be burned; but hard fighting by a large force checked the fire's progress in that direction. It then spread rapidly towards Metemoney. It was first noticed in the woods near Jockey Cap and inside of an hour's time it moved over acres of land.

CHAPMAN.

300 Men Fighting Fire.
A forest fire started Saturday near Summit siding. It has devastated the old cuttings and is working in toward Four Ponds. Already several logging sheds owned by the Berlin Mills Co. and International Paper Co. have been burned. Part of the Keenan snow sheds have been burned and the sporting camps at Four Ponds are in danger. Several square miles of old land has been burned over. A special increased the working force under the direction of the Portland & Rumford Falls roadmaster to about 200 men.

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Forest Fires in all Directions.

Fires were in all directions Sunday. It was burning over timber-lands near the Aroostook mill, so-called, owned by C. W. Pike of Fryeburg and Sherman Haggood of Portland. Also the west side of Pleasant Mountain was all one sheet of fire Sunday night, and what is called the "Nigger Corner" woods in West Denmark. Valuable timber land, a greater part of it owned by Charles Bean of Hiram, was all burned over, Saturday last.

Men came from Denmark and Hiram to help extinguish the fire. Timber owned by Edwin Smith, George Gray and Charles Beas are the ones that were worst damaged.

Eben Fox and wife were in the place, last Saturday.

Ernest Wentworth went to Portland Monday of last week.

Fannie E. Libby has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Abbie Libby.

Mrs. C. E. Smith is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Mabel W. Dresser.

Mrs. Carrie Warren and daughter Goldie visited Mrs. George Small, Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. McIntire and Mrs. M. A. Seavey were in West Fryeburg one day last week.

Mr. Demings has rented the place formerly owned by E. D. Abbott, and moved thereon.

Mrs. W. C. Douglass and daughter Alma are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos A. McIntire.

Amos McIntire, Fred Holt and Lyman Hobbs turned their cattle away to pasture in Stoneham, last Monday.

Master Percival Kenerson is with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Seavey. Perley Kenerson also visited them last week.

Mrs. Linda Lord and Georgie Meserve called on Mrs. Lord's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, of Denmark, Friday of last week.

Edith Kenerson has returned to her work at John Weston's at Fryeburg. Win Day has gone to Scarborough to work. Fannie Libby was home last week on a vacation. She works for Mrs. Charles Warren at the village. Wm. F. Smith is at work for Amos McIntire.

OTISFIELD.

George Kirkland works for Fred Bolster.

Clara Barrows is at work for Mrs. Harvey Knapp.

Carrie Scribner has returned home from Concord, N. H.

H. H. Edwards and wife have been visiting at D. L. Holden's.

O. N. Edwards purchase a cow of Waterford parties last week.

Albert Chute passes through this place every week, buying eggs.

Frank Whittum and family of Naples visited at Lyman Smith's recently.

S. D. Andrews and wife of Norway visited relatives and friends here recently.

Albert Hamlin recently caught a fine string of brook trout, some weighing over a pound.

Stephen Maxfield and family visited at Hiram Edwards' last week. He is in very poor health.

Mrs. Everett Gay of Casco has gone to the hospital to undergo an operation. Appendicitis is feared.

Ethel Fuller is in very poor health. Mrs. Frank Morse is some better. James Mains is suffering with a cancer on his lip.

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ALBANY.

The Ever Popular Entertainment.

The Frolic entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball was a success. The afternoon was spent in a social way. In the evening was a very interesting program, consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental music.

N. M. Scribner is laying a bank wall in front of A. S. Bean's stable.

Dean Andrews and wife from Fryeburg has visited his brother, Abel Andrews.

Fern Johnson, who has been working at South Waterford, has returned home for a short visit.

Newton C. Moore went Friday to the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland to have his eyes operated upon.

Valley Road.

Nellie Mildred Rugg has been having sores in head.

N. C. Moore went to the Eye and Ear Infirmary in Portland last Saturday.

Mrs. Skinner spent Sunday with her brother and family at Hunt's Corner.

Mrs. Ellen K. Millett and daughter Celia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Grover at Grover's Corner.

Roscoe Andrews made a flying visit to his home Saturday. He is working in Sumner.

The teachers of Albany with their scholars have received an invitation to be present in body at the Memorial exercises at North Waterford, May 30.

Round Mountain Ladies Club will give an entertainment at the church on the eve of May 20. Ice cream and cake will be served. Some outside talent will assist on the program. The proceeds go to help swell the organ fund.

Mrs. John Wheeler met with a severe accident recently in going down cellar. She missed her footing when nearly to the last stair and tried to prevent a fall she sprained her left arm. The sprain is very troublesome and painful. Her niece, Estella Bean, is staying with her.

A notice will soon be issued calling a meeting of the people of Albany for the purpose of forming a new organization and making a committee to make arrangements for the centennial celebration. It is hoped a hearty interest will be shown that Albany may stand creditable in line with her sister towns.

The circle was entertained last Thursday by Leon Kimball and wife with a most complimentary feature was the presence of so many advanced in years as well as the youth of the populace. A delightful program was given, consisting of recitations, readings, vocal and instrumental music, charges, etc. and supper.

We almost forgot that, we'll come to one of the circles and then you'll know about the good things. "I enjoyed myself very much," was the verdict of all.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Bert York has come home to stay with his mother.

Mary Abbott Holt has returned to Somerville, Mass.

Charlie Holt's lung trouble seems to be improving, but he is very feeble.

Ed York has painted Virgil Dunn's house in Yaggar, and is now painting in Norway.

A crew of men with the road machine are repairing the roads in this part of the town.

Clarence Hunt is working in New Jersey, running a train on the railroad from Durham to Montreal.

Mrs. E. J. Holt and daughter Mary, accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Frost, visited at Hiram Fish's, one day last week.

Mrs. J. E. McIntire and Frances Stephens visited the cemeteries, one near Everett Kimball's and the other near Olin Brown's recently and called on Mrs. A. Rolfe.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for the kindness and assistance extended to us in our late bereavement, also to the quartet for the music so beautifully rendered.
W. H. PRATT,
WILL E. PRATT,
MRS. CORA S. LITTLEFIELD,
West Paris, Me.

WEST PARIS.

The Mothers Meet.
There will be a mothers' meeting tomorrow, Friday afternoon at half past two at the Methodist church. Mrs. Edwards, wife of Rev. B. M. Edwards, the assistant State missionary of the Free Baptist association of the Brunswick area, will speak. Every woman, young or old are invited and none can afford to lose the opportunity of hearing a most helpful talk. She has had a large experience with good results in child training and knows how to interest her hearers. There will be several young ladies in readiness to care for the small children so the mothers can come and feel that they will have a chance to listen.

At half past seven in the evening everybody is invited to come to the Free Baptist church where she will speak again in a meeting, open to all and where a free-will offering will be taken as an expression of appreciation. Special music is being arranged for both the services.

F. L. Willis is building a piazza on the northwest corner of his house.

Mrs. Levi Shedd entertained the Universalist circle last Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Brown of Bryan's Pond made several calls in town one day last week.

Jerry Cole has torn down the piazza on the front of his house preparatory for some change.

Mrs. E. H. Brown has sold her lot and stand on the corner of Main and Church streets to L. C. Bates.

Mrs. F. L. Wyman and her daughter, Mrs. W. Lurvey, have made together this season over 550 May baskets.

Horatio Hammond and little Charlotte Hamilton are all the new cases of measles that we have heard of yet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ryder have moved into the James Dudley house and have received their first boarder, Walter Chandler of Bethel.

Charles Dunham and wife drove up from South Paris Sunday evening to call on Mrs. Dunham's aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. O. K. Yates.

Great fun has been indulged in among the young people and children hanging May baskets and many are the diletful experiences related of the chase.

The Bryant's Pond drama company played "A Noble Outcast" in fine shape to a house full of people last Tuesday evening at Dunham's hall.

Mrs. Clara Ridlon has gone to Locke's Mills to spend part of the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Penley. Frank Dunham and wife have moved into her house here.

Nina H. Houghton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Bryant, went to South Paris last week, and Tuesday, the 12th, was married at Oxford to Hudson Knight of Oxford.

The acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Ford will be pleased to learn that a little daughter (Irma) was born to them April 30, at Portland. Mrs. Eliza Emery went to see them last Saturday and Sunday.

At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U., the following executive officers were elected for the coming year:

Pres.—Miss B. B. Bates
V. Pres.—Baptist, Mrs. Anna W. White; Methodist, Mrs. Anna C. Young; Universalist, Annie M. Brown.
Sec.—Mrs. Emily L. Emmons.

Delegates were also appointed to the county convention at Rumford Falls the 3d and 4th of June.

Mrs. Will Pratt, who has been in poor health for some time, died at her home last Friday afternoon of heart trouble.

Mrs. Pratt was highly respected by all who knew her. She was a member of the W. C. T. U., also of the Home Department connected with the Free Baptist Sunday school and a faithful student of the lessons. She will be greatly missed and the family and relatives have the sympathy of the community.

Deacons of North Paris attended the funeral held from her late home Sunday afternoon. She leaves a husband and a daughter, Mrs. Elijah Littlefield, and a son, Will Pratt of South Woodstock, also an aged father, brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Pratt was about 46 years of age.

Monday evening of last week the Universalist parish held a special meeting for the purpose of securing preaching for the summer. It is expected the supply will be as follows:—The first two Sundays in July and the last two in August will be supplied by Rev. Mr. Fetterton of New-York City, who was here last year. The last two in July and first one in August by Rev. Mr. Kimmell of Charlestown, Mass. The second and third Sundays of August, Rev. C. A. Hayden of Augusta will greet his friends and acquaintances. Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel will preach some Sunday in June and we hope to have Rev. J. H. Little of South Paris for a week day service some time this month. The parish held a business meeting last Tuesday evening and elected their officers for the ensuing year.

EAST HEBRON.

A Fine Thunder Shower.

Last Thursday evening we had thunder and lightning with a fine shower. The ground is quite dry. More rain would not come amiss, the farmers say.

A new side track is being built a short distance north of this station.

C. F. McKenney is visiting his relatives at Elliptide Hill in Turner.

The workman's train was busy nearly all day on this section, last Sabbath.

W. S. Bearce, collector, was in the place this week, presenting our yearly tickets.

Geo. Trundy from Mechanic Falls passed last Sabbath with his uncle, C. F. McKenney.

W. H. Berry's cream check last month was more than \$140. He has about 30 cows to milk.

The number present at Pomona Grange last week was not so large as on former meetings but a fine time was enjoyed by those present.

Early corn, peas, potatoes and other vegetables are planted, and some potatoes planted for transplanting were one foot high when set in the ground.

The buildings known as the Roberts buildings are now occupied. The McKenney family moved their goods and left for their home in Turner last week.

One evening last week twenty-five of Herbert Bowman's scholars and friends hung him a May basket filled with various kinds of confectionery, fruit, etc. They had a lively time and nearly all got caught before the game was over.

BROWNFIELD.

Annual Circle Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Universalist circle was held Wednesday evening. The following officers were chosen:

Pres.—Hattie B. Sands.
V. Pres.—Eva M. Bennett.
Sec.—Lilla A. Harmon.
Treas.—Mattie E. Johnson.

After the meeting a baked bean supper and short entertainment were given. Another supper in two weeks.

Ed Boynton of Cornish was in town, Saturday.

W. M. Allen made a short visit at Charles Harmon's, this week.

Nelson Adams and John Graffan, who work away, were home over Sunday.

Will Greenlaw and Charlie

Ayer's

This falling of your hair! Stop it, or you will soon be bald. Give your hair some Ayer's Hair Vigor. The falling will stop, the hair will grow, and the scalp will be clean and healthy. Why be satisfied with poor hair when you can make it rich?

Hair Vigor

grow, and the scalp will be clean and healthy. Why be satisfied with poor hair when you can make it rich?

"My hair nearly all came out. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and only one bottle stopped the falling. New hair came in real thick and fast. A little cure."—Mrs. L. A. Carter, Saco, Me.

For Thick Hair

HEBRON.

Countdown Musketees and Minstrels.

The minstrel show under the management of Haines & McCombe, Wednesday evening the 6th, was more than a success. The following was the program:

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EAST SWEDEN.

Broke Both Wrist and Ankle Bones. Mrs. Ella F. Adams met with an accident, May 8th. When harnessing her horse to go after the school children in the afternoon, she failed to hitch one holdback strap. It being descending ground at the start the horse began to run and Mrs. Adams, unable to hold him, after riding some 30 or 40 rods jumped from the carriage breaking her left wrist, also her left ankle. The horse after unjacking the wagon ran with the forward wheels nearly two miles, where the cream man, Harold Noble, caught him. One rein was broken and only slight damage to carriage.

C. H. Brown is in very poor health, having had a slight shock.

E. S. Bennett is doing the team work on the farm for O. H. Haskell.

Lucius Turple has been at work on the town ways for C. M. Evans, the road commissioner.

D. T. Adams for over a month has been laid up with a lame leg, caused by enlarged veins.

C. H. Spears with H. H. Bisbee's team hauled railroad ties for Mr. Bisbee to North Bridgton, last week.

E. W. Stone has hired for the season the same man that worked for him last summer, Mr. Stanley of Albany.

While cutting timber last week for H. H. Bisbee, James E. Crouse cut his foot quite badly, the doctor having to take a number of stitches.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Sarah (Hill) Walker.

Sunday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Sarah (Hill) Walker was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Walker, at South Chatham, N. H.

Stones of Fryeburg conducted the observance of the funeral in the cemetery.

Mrs. Walker was held in affectionate regard in her neighborhood, and being an old resident of the section, she was widely known as an eminently worthy woman.

Her age was eighty-seven years. A son, Seth Walker of Rumford, and a daughter, Mrs. Sarah Walker, with whom she lived, are survivors, also grandchildren. Mrs. Walker was a sister of Joseph Hill, a former well-known resident of South Chatham, who also lived to a greatly advanced age. The late Charles Hill, M. D. of Bethel, was a nephew of Mrs. Walker.

Kate Hill of Whitesfield, N. H., is a guest of relatives in South Chatham, N. H.

The Smith brothers, Bert and Marcus, have engaged work with Mudgett's of North Conway, N. H.

Andrew Hill of Haverhill, Mass., was a guest for a few days of last week with relatives in Green Hill, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean A. Ballard spent a few days of last week in Jackson, N. H., the former home of Mrs. Ballard.

George H. Hill has an attack of bronchitis, but hopes to be about on the road directing repairs in South Chatham in a few days.

The towns of Conway and Chatham, N. H., appropriated one hundred dollars for the repair of the new road over Hurricane mountain.

The Fryeburg Water Company's service has been extended into the borders of this section very recently, so that they are using it in their dwellings. The water is from a reservoir in White Lot, Conway, N. H.

Mrs. Osborne Anderson's daughter, Miss Pongee, has been with her sister most of the winter and spring in South Chatham, and Mrs. Anderson's daughter has been visiting her mother for some weeks past. Mrs. Anderson's health, though not perfect, is greatly improved.

The regular meeting of the Stirling Literary Club was held at the home of Edith Walker, with her mother, Mrs. S. G. Hardy. The meeting, if not large, was pleasantly informal, and all present took part in the exercises of the interesting program, so that the hour of adjournment passed before anyone present was aware of the swift passage of time. Next meeting, an afternoon session at Oldstead, Tuesday, May 19.

Forest fires in Fryeburg, Denmark and Bridgton are furiously raging as we write, Monday evening. The wind is strong, and the long dry spell favors the spread of the fire, and altogether make the owners of real estate uneasy. Sunday evening at Fryeburg, the fire crept down to within two rods of the buildings of G. M. Hackett, a former resident of this section. The building of back fires may have saved some buildings.

Stephen Farrington remains in about the same condition as at last writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Fernald of Jackson, N. H., were guests at J. D. Meserve's last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Walker is spending some weeks with Mrs. Abby Waterhouse, who has been quite ill the past two weeks.

Gettrude Hackett, at B. F. Buzzell's, very sick. Miss Hackett is the daughter of G. M. Hackett, a former resident of this neighborhood.

The many friends in this section of Dr. Byron McKee were pained to learn of his sudden death at his late home in Massachusetts last week. The full particulars of his sickness have not been learned. He was a young man of much promise, and had worked into an extensive practice. He leaves a wife, who was nee Nina Shedd.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Plans Discussed.

The W. C. T. U., met with the newly elected president, Lucy E. Dorman last Saturday afternoon. Plans for the year were discussed and some new features were introduced to add to the interest of these meetings, some new members have been received and the work is going on enthusiastically.

Edward Hicks is painting his house. Jason Scribner has purchased another horse.

Lucetta Chute has returned from her visit to Oxford.

George Hancock has lately sold several of his fine horses.

Myrtle Lowell of Roxbury is stopping at Harry Lowell's.

J. Bennett Pike has had a telephone put into his house.

Daniel Clark, who has been on the sick list, is now improving.

Miss Dyer, a teacher in Harrison was a recent guest at Lewis Greene's.

DENMARK.

Church Presented With Bell. A. H. Witham has bought and will present to the East Denmark M. E. church a nice Blymer bell, 32 inches, and we expect it will be put in the belfry this week.

Destructive Forest Fires. We have had the worst forest fire the past week ever known in town. G. W. Bean had a lot of 810 acres of pine timber land all burned over, and G. W. Gray had over 50 acres and some others were sufferers. Another fire is raging on Mt. Pleasant and it looks as though a large part of the mountain would be burned over.

J. W. Colby is improving. Farmers are well along with work.

A. D. Fessenden is road commissioner and is doing a fine job at road making.

Dr. S. T. Brown is very sick and his patients have to get along some other way.

Dr. S. T. Brown is on the sick list. A. H. Witham was at Hiram, the 6th.

A. H. Witham was in Portland Saturday on business.

Frank Jewell of Sebago was in town last week, looking after silling horses.

Chauncey R. Berry of Deering was in town last week visiting his brother, A. F. Berry.

A. D. Fessenden, road commissioner, and crew are doing a good job in repairing our roads.

Mrs. Hanscome, who has been living with George H. Walker, left for Conway Tuesday of last week.

George Wales and Will Johnson went to Portland Tuesday, the 5th, to attend Masonic Grand Lodge.

Rev. W. G. Mann of Cumberland Mills preached here last Sabbath at Odd Fellows' hall, as the church was being painted, etc.

Rev. Mr. Sargent of Lovell was in town Monday and Tuesday last week, and left his horse to be doctored, as it needs rest and doctored.

C. O. Pendexter and son Arthur went to Portland Monday, May 4, and Arthur arranged to work in a drug store on Congress street at the West End.

Rev. M. B. Greenhalge of Kezar Falls is to preach at East Denmark next Sabbath at 10 o'clock a. m., and at Sandy Creek, Bridgton, at 2.30 p. m.

George H. Walker moved his household goods to Conway, N. H., the 5th. One team came from Conway for a load, and Marshall Wentworth went up with a load.

Dr. S. A. McDaniels of Kezar Falls, veterinary surgeon, was in town with week to examine a cow of A. H. Witham's, which was a bad cough. The test was not conclusive and she will be tested again shortly. The trouble seems in her throat at the larynx, as if something had got lodged there.

ANDOVER.

Grange Entertainment. Members of Rumford Center Grange gave an entertainment at Town Hall, Saturday evening, May 9th. First part of program consisted of selections of music, recitations and declamations. The last part was a farce, "Female Machine," given by ten young ladies, which was admirably acted. It was a complete success and a large audience was in attendance.

Mrs. L. F. Jones has arrived at her home. Several couples attended the ball at Rumford, Thursday.

A musical at Bertha Poor's on Tuesday evening, May 6th.

Malcom Gregg returned from his trip to Boston, last Thursday.

Joel Morton and E. F. Pratt came home from the Lakes to spend Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Holden preached an interesting sermon on May 10th from Gen. 1-1. B. Manish of Connecticut was a guest at the "Gregg House" a few days last week.

The Congregational circle is to be entertained at the parsonage on Wednesday, May 13th.

Gertrude Sands, one of the teachers in the Chisholm school, was a guest of Bertha Poor over Sunday.

NORTH PARIS.

Edna Hazelton visited at home, May 10.

Prof. W. W. Andrews visited his parents and brother, recently.

Charles Starbird has let his farm to Charles Buck, who has moved thereon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale visited their daughter, Mrs. Rosa Swan, Apr. 25 and 27.

Alton Deane is to move to the Warren farm which Eloy Deane has recently purchased.

We wish that the clerk of the weather bureau would send us some rain as it is much needed.

A. D. Andrews is building a shed or lean-to against the south side of his barn. Fred Wing is his carpenter.

Charles Starbird with a cousin has gone to British Columbia where his brother Tom is located. He started, May 4.

Mrs. Hattie Childs is quite sick. Her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Silver, has been caring for her. Last reports are that she is better.

It was Gentlemen's Day at West Paris Grange, May 9, and the brothers gave a limited program as few of them were there. They therefore gracefully yielded the palm to the ladies.

The ladies furnished an excellent program at the Grange, Apr. 25. It was first class in every way. The first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate.

Prentiss Library Association elected officers, Apr. 28, as follows:

Pres.—A. H. Littlehale. Librarian—J. G. Crawford. Director—A. D. Andrews. Treas.—E. E. Field.

Clayton Churchhill was selected to purchase the books. There are now between 800 and 900 volumes.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Phil Morton is boarding at Lewis Farnum's at present.

Harry Cole and family of Greenwood visited at Virgil Cole's, last Sunday.

School commenced May 4th, Mary Stevens of Bryant's Pond as teacher.

Irving Cole has returned home from Attleboro, Mass., where he has worked for the past winter.

Rose Stevens and Mrs. Chas. Stevens visited their aunt, Mrs. Isabel Redding at Redding, Saturday and Sunday.

BETHEL.

The fishermen are coming in with well filled baskets.

E. B. Goddard is again confined to the house by sickness.

A Village Improvement society is about being organized in this place.

J. Hastings Bean, esq., Register of Deeds, was in Bethel on business last Saturday.

A large number of hedgehogs' noses are being brought in to our town treasurer for bounties.

Planting gardens is the order of the day. Plum trees are in full bloom and the apple is just coming on.

It is reported that 40 millions of timber are yet to pass through Bethel this season in the Androscoggin waters.

Forest fires are still reported. One at Middle Intervale, Sunday, the 3d, ran over about 500 acres belonging to the Carters, Kimballs and Will Chase. The timber was cut from the most of the land two years ago.

Nahum Bennett of Magalloway was in town last Friday. He was the first American white child born on the Magalloway river. He is 78 years old and has never experienced a sick day. He says the deer are very plentiful in one herd.

Ex-Gov. Chamberlain, Judge Foster and wife of Portland, Gen. Manning and Thomas Ward of Lewiston and Joseph Hammond of Yarmouth were present at Gen. Edwards' funeral. All but one of the children of Gen. Edwards were present, viz: Mrs. Selden Phillips of Milan, N. H., A. M. Edwards of Syracuse, N. Y., Bert and Dell Edwards of Aroostook county, and F. L. Edwards of Bethel. The one not present was Waldo Edwards of Colorado.

Mrs. Sarah E. Rich is visiting her daughter Jennie in Auburn.

Charles E. Tidswell has moved to South Paris, where he is employed.

Charles W. Willey is much better and drives to the village pleasant days.

Charles F. Lord of Prospect Inn is receiving medical treatment in Boston.

Oscar G. Mason has sold his farm in Mason to Ernest H. Morrill but will occupy the buildings for the present.

J. A. Thurston is preparing to rebuild his mill burned recently. It is thought it will be ready to run in about a month.

Ziba Durkee, who has been employed in the Bethel chair factory, has secured a place in Jericho, N. H., and will remove there.

Rachel R. Mayberry and Ida M. Haselton have sold "Cobblestone Farm" to Messrs. Young and Taylor of Lynn, who are to move there immediately.

Charles O. Demeritt and William B. Hall have bought the Greenleaf Emery farm on Sunday river. There are about 500 acres of land with a lot of timber and valuable growth.

Bethel creamery will be started up about June 1st. Mr. Bradford of Turner creamery has taken a portion of the stock and Bethel citizens the rest. Chester Wheeler of Bethel, a competent butter maker, who has been employed in Turner creamery, is to take charge here. The prospects are good for a large increase in business.

Grover Hill. Rain is badly needed.

Levi Browne visited in Waterford last week.

True Browne has purchased a horse and cow.

W. M. Browne's horse "Kit" has a young colt.

R. Ring from Greenwood was in this place, Sunday.

R. R. Mayberry and I. M. Haselton have sold Cobblestone Farm.

Constance Grover has returned from a visit with friends in Augusta.

John M. Philbrick was over Grover Hill, last week, buying veal calves.

BYRON.

Few Fish Taken. Fishing is not very good this spring. But few fish have been taken from Garland pond as yet.

James Mitchell was in town last week. Frank Dolloff has moved to the lakes. Will Arris has a full crew on his section.

Mrs. W. A. Arris has gone home on a short visit.

R. E. Taylor has moved to the lakes for the summer.

School will commence in the new schoolhouse at Houghton next week.

Dances at the hall, Wednesday evening of this week. Geo. Towle will furnish music.

E. G. Knapp, road commissioner, treated Coos bridge to a fresh coat of paint, last week.

Jay Wood Turning Company have about all of their birch loaded on the cars at Hop City.

L. W. Thomas, E. G. Knapp, George Thomas and Charles Hobson have had their buildings newly painted.

NORTH BRIDGTON. Edgar Hunter spent the Sabbath at Charles Hill's.

Mrs. George S. Farnsworth is at Mrs. Charles Farnsworth's.

Charles Barnard and family have arrived at their summer residence.

Roy Snell from La Grange has visited his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Cushman.

J. F. Sanderson, Dartmouth '04, made a short visit to friends here and in Waterford, returning to Hanover, Tuesday.

William Foster, Harris Allen, Oscar Edwards and George Marr are in Mason working on the camp of Harry Blanchard.

The Bridgton and vicinity Sunday School Association and Christian Endeavor local union met at the church here, Thursday, the 14th.

Saturday, the 9th, the Bridgton Academy team went to Lewiston and played the team from Westbrook. B. A. won with the score 8 to 3. Quite a number of the students were present, and those who remained here received the returning boys with a bonfire, ringing of the bell, torches and other illuminations. Hot coffee was served them by Mrs. Mary Sylvester's.

HARTFORD.

Mrs. Naaman Burgess is visiting friends in Auburn.

Lewis Child, who has been very ill with a fever, is a little better.

Mrs. Elura Oldham is still very feeble from her attack of grip in the winter.



Jim Dumps had tried some time in vain To ease an after-dinner pain Which gnawed at him his belt below, And filled his world with indigo. Dyspepsia now can't bother him, For "Force" has made him "Sunny Jim."

Force

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

gives work to weak digestions and supplies the energy.

A Foe to Indigestion. "Every summer I have had to take tonics, but now I use 'Force'. I am enjoying excellent health; it has built me up. I eat 'Force' at night and it gives me a restful sleep. It builds up, satisfies and is pleasant to eat, and a foe to indigestion."—Mrs. KATE W. DOW

WEST STONEHAM.

Schoolhouse Changes Base. The schoolhouse which has been taken down and moved near the cider mill, will be finished this week ready for school to begin, May 18. Ina Gammon will teach.

H. B. McKee has raised a brood of nine pigs this spring.

Willard Barker of Bridgton stopped with friends in town last Monday night.

Harvey Stearns of East Stoneham visited his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Sawyer last Sabbath.

Judging by the blossoms we shall have plenty of fruit and different kinds of berries.

With mercury up to 80 in the shade and no rain to speak of for a month, it is getting rather dry.

Several droves of cattle have been driven to pasture the past week from Lovell and other adjoining towns.

Quite a number from this place attended the baked bean supper at North Lovell, the 9th, and reported a very good time.

Blanche Adams of North Stoneham returned home from Norway Monday where she has been stopping with friends for a few weeks.

Ina Gammon and her friend, Grace Adams of North Stoneham attended Evergreen Rebekah lodge and stopped with friends in North Waterford last Saturday night.

Herbert Adams of North Stoneham and his brother Welrose of Boston have bought a house lot of Wm. Gammon near Lake Kezar and will erect a large cottage as soon as possible, to be ready for use the coming summer.

NORTH FRYEBURG. Edith Lang has returned from her vacation.

Charles Merrill of Fryeburg was in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Kilgore has gone to Cornish to visit a relative who is very ill.

Irving Bennett, who has work in Portland, was home the past week with a lame arm. He returned Monday.

Mrs. V. H. Johnson is visited by her mother, Mrs. Adeline Kimball of Portland, also her sister, Caroline Kimball.

Mrs. George Shaw, who has been very sick the past week, is thought to be a little more comfortable at the present writing.

THE NORWAY ADVERTISER.

Single Copies of the Advertiser can be found each week on sale at the following places, at 4 cents each.

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Norway.....A. F. Stone's and Noyes Drug Store
Bethel.....A. F. Stone's and Noyes Drug Store
Fryburg.....A. F. Stone's and Noyes Drug Store
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Norway Municipal Court.

Saturday, Stanley Barnard got intoxicated upon a combination of cider with whiskey to top it off and made trouble for others and later for himself. At his boarding place he made considerable noise and struck the landlady, knocking her down, as well as trying to injure others about the place. He then left the house, calling at several other places in the village and making himself very offensive to all whom he met.

Deputy-sheriff Tucker was telephoned for, who secured a warrant and went after the man. Also Deputy Bassett received notice of the trouble and together they found him. It took vigorous measures to secure the prisoner, who in the care of both officers was taken to jail on the 4.20 car, Saturday.

Monday morning he was arraigned before Judge Davis of the Municipal court, and found guilty of intoxication and disturbing the peace. Sentence of thirty days in jail was imposed. Committed.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

The Young Citizens' Loyal League. At the Congregational vestry, Sunday evening, Rev. Judson W. Shaw of Farmington delivered an address upon the work and purpose of the Young Citizens' Loyal League. There are many problems confronting the nation.

The cause of the decay of every nation that has gone down has been a decay of the moral sense. Notwithstanding marvelous advancement in our nation grave dangers and perils of a loss of this moral sense confront us.

He gave many statistics of the waste from the drink habit, and its consequent appalling suffering. Our vast foreign immigration where peoples of the very lowest classes of Europe come yearly in numbers about equal to the population of the state of Maine. Another danger is the depraved literature and yellow newspapers, and another is the exaggerated commercialism with the untimely misrepresentation in quality of goods, prices and the like.

To meet these dangers the league desires to educate the children, by placing in their hands books that shall teach them good. The league is placing in the public school books of the humane society, books upon good citizenship, and those teaching moral obligation generally.

A collection was taken up, and also slips were circulated for annual, sustaining and life membership.

The books the league circulates were shown, and the public school teachers examined them with much interest. A set will be placed in the Sunday school library.

Mrs. E. M. Cook of Westbrook visited her son, A. L. Cook over Sunday.

Dr. Chas. A. Stephens has an Eastern Telephone at his laboratory. Call 121-22.

Charles S. Akers has been chosen secretary of Norway Lodge, I. O. O. F., to succeed the late Charles G. Mason.

Wildie Encampment, I. O. O. F., has elected Merton L. Kimball, scribe. Pennessawasee Lodge, K. of P., has elected A. L. Sanborn, K. of R. & S. These officers are to succeed the late C. G. Mason.

Mrs. A. S. Kimball and Mrs. Clara B. Noble of South Waterford recently visited their brother-in-law, Giles Bailey of Bridgton. Mr. Bailey has been very sick the past winter.

At the meeting of the Grand Chapter of Masons in Portland last week, Rev. Jabez E. Eudgen of Norway and Rev. Charles R. Tenney of Auburn were among those appointed grand chaplains and Charles F. Ridlon grand R. A. captain. Alfred S. Kimball was elected president of the council of the Order of High Priesthood, which met, Wednesday evening.

Letter to H. P. Sawyer.

NORWAY, MAINE.

Dear Sir: Here's an interesting story about paint. We give you the name of the story-teller; write him and find out all about it.

Mr. John Hanna, grocer, of Girard, Penn., painted his house with Devco Lead and Zinc paint. He thought it expensive, but he bought it. After finishing the job, he brought back nearly half the paint and said it was the cheapest job of painting he ever did.

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SOUTH ALBANY.

Walter Lord has been at work for O. W. York with his horses.

J. F. Lord with Frank McAllister is fixing the fences on his farm here.

P. P. Dresser has sold his black steers to B. G. McIntire of East Waterford.

Mrs. Stephen McKen visited her friend, Mrs. Minnie French, one day last week.

Edwin French has gone to West Sumner to visit his brother, George W. French.

H. F. Holt of Locke's Mills is canvassing this and surrounding towns for the Geneva Company's Inspirator.

Mrs. Nora Abbott and Mrs. Minnie French recently visited Mrs. Abbott's aunt, Mrs. Sarah Haskell at Harrison.

Mrs. Ora Sanders who has been ill all winter, has so far recovered her health that she was able to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edwin French, for a few days last week.

Mrs. Hattie Merrill and daughter Mae of East Waterford visited at Merritt Sawin's last Friday. Miss Merrill is a student at Farmington Normal school but was sick and obliged to leave before the spring term was done, and will be unable to go back for the summer term as her health is not fully recovered.

Studying Birds.

Presently we saw a bird feeding in the grass so far away that its markings could not be distinguished with the naked eye. It was thought, probably a robin, until someone exclaimed, "Why, that bird is a warbler." By this time our glasses were focused, and there was the meadow lark we were anxious to find, sure enough. We edged along toward him, but he never let us get very near, and finally flew into a tree, thence retreating beyond the canal, to another field, where he resumed his feeding in the brown grass.

Here we were able to get a good sight at him through our glasses and noted some of his characteristics. When he walked he seemed to assume an attitude more erect than other birds of his size, very little, if any, larger than a good-sized robin. His back was grayish, barred with black, breast bright yellow with a black crescent, and his outer tail feathers white. His tail was short, and as he moved about in the grass he continuously flitted it from one side to the other, invariably showing the white feathers very plainly. The flight of the bird is labored and there is much happy hopping and as he rises into the air, his white outer tail feathers making him very conspicuous. When he has attained the desired height, he sails and scales along on a downward course very gracefully and alights some distance away.

Frequently while on the ground, the meadow lark uttered his peculiar black-bird note, for that is the family to which he belongs. The song is shrill and piercing, and sounds as if the bird said, "Spring of the year," as noted by a well-known writer.

The meadow lark winters southward from southern New England and breeds as far north as New Brunswick. The nest is built on the ground and is frequently cunningly concealed by being arched over with dried grasses. The meadow lark we saw was alone, lacking a mate apparently, at least no one has yet observed any companion to the solitary but cheerful bird as he feeds contentedly over a narrow range.

We observed a shrike in a low tree near and a few moments of close inspection convinced us that it was a loggerhead, differing from the northern shrike by having the space in front of the eye to the bill jet black and having no line of white on the forehead, while the breast was pure white with no bars of blackish. The northern shrike is a winter bird and usually goes to the far north in March, while just about the same time the loggerhead comes from the south to nest in Maine. Both are known popularly as butcher birds and their habits are much the same. His food is field mice, noxious insects, and like the northern shrike he kills smaller birds, principally the English sparrow, and impales them on thorns until such time as he is ready to eat them.

Journeying through the woodland path and spaces of cleared ground we were favored with the sight of a hermit thrush so tame that we were able to get within a few feet of it, and once two of the party were almost near enough to touch it with outstretched hand while the bird uttered its little alarm note. We also saw a brown creeper which was too nervous to keep on its everlasting search for food by circling trunks of trees; a golden-crowned kinglet in fine plumage on its spring journey north and a number of chickadees. A ruffed grouse sitting on a big log cluttered with moss we came up, but we saw where he had been at his morning toilet, picking quite a number of worn feathers for which he had no further use. Out in the fields there were juncos still lingering away from their summer homes and we saw one solitary tree swallow, also a few vesper sparrows, easily recognized by their white outer tail feathers.

It is something of an event to note the arrival of the tree swallows with their pure white breasts and black backs from the south and watch them settle like so many flies on a bayberry bush and eat greedily of the dried, waxy last year's berries. Flickers are more plentiful than ever, building nests, sharp-shinned hawks are not rare, phobes are common, hermit thrushes are increasing in numbers every day and there are also the yellow palm and myrtle warblers, and the field sparrow, chipmunk sparrow and yellow-bellied sapsuckers. The purple finches, goldfinches, waxwings, chipping sparrows, field sparrows, black and white warblers, white throated sparrows and others are summer's every day friends. [Portland Advertiser.]

GILEAD.

Mrs. Yates and Jessie Lary have gone to Dedham, Mass.

Dorothy Bosworth is recovering from an attack of measles.

Mrs. George Robertson from South Paris was in town recently.

Several persons from our town attended the May ball at West Bethel.

Henry Rich, from West Charlestown, Vt., the father of Mrs. G. H. Coffin, made his daughter a flying visit, May 7, leaving for his home on the following day.

T. G. Lary is taking down the main building of the Gen. James Burbank house, is to fit up the ell for a rent, and after he has constructed a cellar, the requisite dimensions at his own home, is to move the barn to his new location.

During the high wind on May 1st, a fire got started on the house occupied by Mrs. Seth Bemis and son Guy. The fire was discovered in season to save the house, and probably saved the village from a serious conflagration.

A handsome sofa pillow was presented to the person who guessed the number of beans in a bottle. Mrs. Alice Watson, who gained the pillow which she then had set up at auction. It then became the property of Dan H. McDonald. The receipts from all sources amounted to \$22.82.

Friday evening, the Mountain Hills gave an entertainment which was well patronized by our people.

Music. Organist—Gilead Cornet Band. Song, "On Saturday Night"—Mrs. R. F. Body, Cora Lary, Iona Moore. Mrs. Bert Harriman, organist.

Recitation—The Little Music Box. Duet on band instruments—Edith Peabody. Recitation—The Railroad Through the Farm—Mrs. R. F. Body, Cora Lary, Iona Moore. Mrs. Harriman, organist.

Song, "On Saturday Night"—Mrs. R. F. Body, Cora Lary, Iona Moore. Mrs. Harriman, organist.

Selection by the band.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

Serious Quarrel at the Mill. Wednesday there was an affray at the Oxford mill with serious result. Hyop Chianejon, an Armenian assaulted John Helander, a Finn, with a piece of iron. Helander defended himself with a wood hook, wounding him badly.

The trouble grew out of the habit of some of the men who have joked Chianejon considerably. He accused Helander of laughing at him. The latter who appears to be a jolly sort of man said he would laugh when he liked.

The injured man made the assault threatening to kill Helander. He is seriously injured but not fatally so. Helander was arraigned in court Thursday afternoon, but it was proved that he acted in self defence and was acquitted.

Episcopal Church at Rumford Falls. Through Hugh J. Chisholm of New York, a lot has been given to the Episcopal church in Rumford Falls for the building of a church, parish house and rectory. The lot is one of the finest sites in town for a church on account of its being a central point, and furthermore on account of the natural location. It faces the park along the river, and commands a fine view of Knappton. It is also almost opposite the site of the new public library. The lot is at the junction of Plymouth avenue and Penobscot street, and Rumford avenue. The property will be handed over to the church as soon as it is ready to build the church buildings.

The Right Reverend Bishop Codman has given \$500 toward the erection of the church.

Died From Abscess on the Brain.

Freda, daughter of William Ackley, died at North Rumford Tuesday, May 5. She was eleven years old and a student at the Ellis river school. She had been sick about a month from an abscess on the brain caused, it is believed, from being hit on the head by a snowball early in the spring.

Death of Hazen G. Virgin. Hazen G. Virgin died at his home in Mexico, Tuesday, May 5, at the age of 69 years. The cause of death was pneumonia and he leaves a widow and four children.

He was a native of Rumford and spent most of his time in this town, being a prosperous farmer.

No new cases of small pox. The original case is doing well.

Mrs. Clara Barker of Weston, Mass., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred A. Porter.

Arthur Springer has returned from a month's stay in New Hampshire and Vermont.

James Madison fell about seven feet Thursday morning at the International mill, breaking an arm.

Rev. W. E. Purington of West Bowdoin, Me., was in town Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Prize speaking at the Universalist church Tuesday evening by students from the Chisholm school.

Mrs. Lizzie Chandler of Bethel is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Emery in Ridgelyville.

Chester C. Doloff, who has been working at the round house, has gone to Boston as conductor on the elevated railroad.

Harvey Rhodes is sick with the grip.

Gertrude McGrath is spending her vacation in Auburn.

C. T. Blaisdell and wife of Fayette have moved here to live.

Fred Shaw of Richmond is employed by W. A. McDonald & Co.

Parlor car service was begun on the R. F. & R. L. Railroad Monday.

Ethel Warhurst has returned from Biddeford, where she has been employed in the Western Union Telegraph office.

Mrs. Harris L. Elliott has returned from Rumford Falls, where she has been with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hathaway, for several weeks.

The annual sermon before the Odd Fellows' Lodge was delivered Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church by Rev. O. Faulkner of Saco, the clergyman who held the first service ever held in Rumford Falls. The sermon was excellent and the service very impressive. The music was especially fine.

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On the tops of mountains we find rocks, and ice and snow. It is down in the valleys that we find the vineyards.

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Cooking and Serving.

Berries bought in the market, exposed to dust, or those that have journeyed miles uncovered in the huckster's wagon need rinsing. Put the berries into a coarse wire strainer, or colander, and turn water over them which will drain off quickly leaving them unbroken. But rinsing them in this way is very different from holding them under a faucet, turning on the full force of the water to destroy their form and wash away the juices. Rinse the berries before hulling and on no excuse let them stand in water.

Strawberries with Cream. An epicure prefers cream, thick, golden and unbeaten, for strawberries, but if the supply is limited chill it, and add one-third its bulk of sweet milk then beat with an egg beater. This will make it light and more digestible. Few housewives are so thoughtless as to serve coarse granulated sugar with berries, the flavor of brown sugar entirely destroys that of berries.

Fine granulated sugar is acceptable to most tastes but the best of all is powdered sugar. Hull berries, that have been rinsed and drained, and serve in glass dishes. Sugar should be added at the time of serving and never sprinkled over to stand until melted by the juices and the berries become soft. For breakfast select large, handsome berries, rinse, drain and serve unhulled. Dip each berry by the stem in powdered sugar and eat in this nearly natural state. The large cultivated berry is seldom sweet enough to be eaten without sugar, lacking both the sweetness and strong flavor of the wild berry, which few people in these days have ever tasted.

Strawberry Shortcake. Sift six level teaspoons of baking powder in one quart of flour, rub in one-quarter cup of butter and mix with one beaten egg, two level teaspoons of sugar and one and three-quarters cups of milk; a little more milk may be needed to make the dough as soft as can be rolled out, the amount depending on the quality of the flour.

Roll the dough three-quarters of an inch thick and bake in a hot oven about twenty minutes. Heat a knife and cut the cake in squares; tear the squares apart and put berries between the two halves and on top, sprinkling sugar over liberally. Have some whipped cream ready and put a heaping tablespoonful on each square. Berries should be mashed for the filling between the layers, otherwise but few can be used and the layers will not stay together.

Strawberry Pie. Line a pie plate with rich paste, fill with hulled berries sprinkled with sugar. Cut narrow bars of paste with the pastry jagger and lay criss-cross over the top of the pie. Bake quickly. Serve cold but fresh.

Strawberry Sponge. This is a pleasant change from a frozen dessert. Soak one-half box or two and a half level tablespoons of powdered gelatin in one-half cup of cold water for half an hour. Pour one cup of boiling water on the gelatin, add one-half cup of sugar, stir and strain. Add one pint of strawberry juice to the strained gelatin and let it cool, beating all the time. If the dish is set in a pan of cracked ice the cooling will be hastened. When it is cold stir in the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs and beat until thick. Turn into individual moulds and set away to harden. To prepare the sauce sprinkle one-half cup of sugar over one quart of berries and let stand two hours. Mash the berries and strain the juice, which should measure one pint.

Strawberry Dumplings with Sauce. Sift four level teaspoons of baking powder and one-half level teaspoon of salt with two cups of sifted pastry flour. Rub in three level tablespoons of butter and mix with scant one-half cup of milk. Roll out in a sheet one-quarter inch thick and cut in rounds with a biscuit cutter. Put three or four large strawberries in the middle of each and fold over neatly; place the folded side down in a dish and steam the dumplings in twenty minutes.

When the dumplings are steaming make a sauce by heating two level tablespoons of butter to a cream and adding one-half cup of powdered sugar gradually. When the mixture is smooth and creamy beat in a dozen strawberries one at a time until the whole are mashed and the sauce is smooth. If it looks curdled beat in a little more sugar.

Charged to Tramps. The farm buildings of Sherman Churchill at Pigeon Hill together with four cows, ten tons of hay and all the household furniture were burned, Thursday, May 7th. The loss was \$4,000, partially insured. The origin of the fire was charged against tramps seen in the vicinity the night before.

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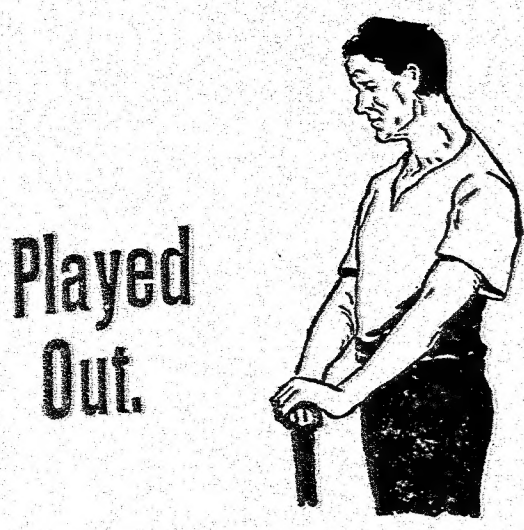


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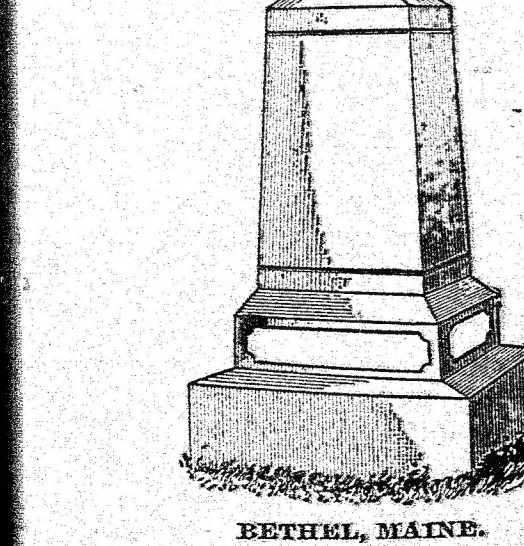
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Minnie Anne Plummer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Plummer of South Paris, is becoming one of the world's great singers. Before going to Paris to study the organ with Guilman she taught music in this vicinity. She was particularly interested in the piano and organ and had gained considerable local note as a performer on these instruments. She had studied with eminent teachers in New York, Boston and Portland on these instruments and had been employed as organist in Congress Square and First Baptist churches of Portland four years. During this time she had studied vocal music to some extent, but she was not known as a vocalist.

When in Paris in 1893 studying the organ with Guilman, she continued her vocal studies under Trabaldello, and in 1895 concluded to devote herself entirely to vocal music. She went to Florence and studied under Vannucini. Here her voice gained her considerable local note. She was among the singers at concerts given by the Countess Parkenstein and the Marchioness Nautiglay, and received substantial acknowledgment of her voice.

While in Florence, she made a study of the Italian language, so necessary to the public singer. She studied under Forresi, a distinguished teacher, and beside, all around, from peasant and patriot was heard the liquid ripples of that tongue. She saw considerable of the country also. With the family of Signor Forresi she spent one summer on the Isle of Elba, made famous by the enforced residence of Napoleon.

In 1896, she went to Paris to study under Marchesi, where she was immediately placed in the opera class. Beside this she began the study of the French and German languages. She has remained in Paris ever since, making remarkable progress and gaining many notable concert triumphs until last year she could have had an engagement with one of the great opera companies, but she preferred to remain in Paris and continue her studies.

When Miss Plummer began her studies her voice was contralto; but it has developed into a strong, rich soprano. The newspapers of Paris have given her many flattering notices, and her voice many admiring friends; among others, Monsieur and Madame Franceschi, the former a well-known journalist and the latter a daughter of Moissonier, who have fitted up two rooms at their home in Poissy, a quaint little suburb of Paris, and made this young American girl at home in them.

It seems a necessity that every singer should have a stage name, and Miss Plummer has acquired this along with her voice education. On concert programs her name appears as Mademoiselle Minnie Scala. This name can be interpreted as "climbing the stars," and no doubt signifies the ambition of the young artist.

WENTWORTH LOCATION, N. H.

Florence Hart is very sick.

James Laffin went to Wilson's Mills, Saturday.

W. R. Brown went to Diamond Farm one day last week.

Mrs. Nora Bennett has been very sick, but is a little better.

We understand that Mrs. Joseph Carter has gone to the Maine General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chilly went to Colebrook, Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Lary went to Errol, N. H.

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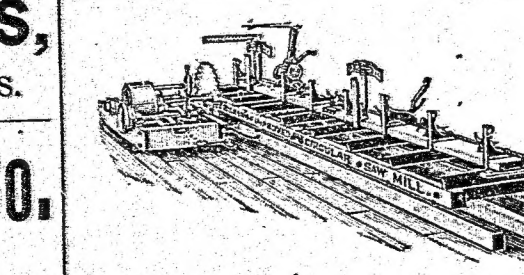
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Direct from the Manufacturer to the Wearer. EXPRESS FREIGHT.

No Middlemen. Goods at first cost. Samples sent FREE, upon request. Please state what kind of a garment you wish to make.

RIVERSIDE WOOLEN CO.

Pittsfield, Maine. 17-20

CLOTHS

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Edith Pike is sick with grip.

C. E. Packard is reshingling his barn.

Frank Stearns is very sick with pneumonia.

Homer Brown is home from Rumford Falls on a visit.

Peas, early potatoes and other seed have been planted.

Maybaskets seem to be the order of the day, or night, rather.

John F. Sanderson is home from Dartmouth College for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Noble and Mrs. Eugene Nelson are entertaining company.

Henry Wentworth, road commissioner and crew are at work on the roads.

Mayflowers are in their perfect state. Did any one ever see them so pink?

George Learned, an aged citizen, died recently. Burial in Elm Vale Cemetery.

Daniel Wood, jr., who is carrying on the town farm, bought a yoke of oxen of B. N. Pike.

Weather prophets are predicting dry weather for this season. We recently got two showery.

G. I. Hamlin has sold the Wm. Green farm to Hugh Smart of Waterford and Daniel True of Lovell.

Winfield R. Kimball and family of Norway are visiting Mr. Kimball's mother, Mrs. Maria Kimball, who is rather feeble.

It is said there will be a ball game on the grounds here next Saturday afternoon, between the North and South Waterford teams.

Several persons about here are down with grip and other maladies. Mrs. Freeman Haygood and Mrs. Jane Hale are of the number.

News comes to us that Prof. G. L. Kimball and Mrs. Kimball of New York, formerly of Waterford, have a young son, born April 22.

The Silver Gray ball passed off very successfully. A goodly number were present, and a good time was enjoyed. The orchestra of five pieces was fortunate in securing Frank Cash of Bridgton, corner player, for the occasion.

The Blackguard district, having lost their schoolhouse by fire, will hold a term of school in a sap-house owned by C. P. Willard, and near the site of his building lot on the main road. It is to be under the instruction of Alice Hamlin, who has recently returned a college in Massachusetts for this purpose.

Arbor Day was observed in schools here. A pleasant occasion was held at the village school when the flag was raised, Chas. Nelson doing the work of hoisting and unfurling the colors to the breeze, with appropriate recitations by the school, Mutiny and village schools marching, saluting the flag, etc. It was a pretty occasion. The day was gotten through the efforts of the teacher, Ethel Monroe, and the school giving an exhibition at the close of the fall term.

Mrs. Adeline J. Robinson.

Mrs. Adeline J. Robinson passed away Sunday, April 26, at the house of her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Smith in Cornish. Born in Denmark, Oct. 25, 1822, she spent her entire life in that town with the exception of the past few winters, which she spent in Cornish.

She was the daughter of Parker Pingree, and in 1848 married Nathaniel Robinson; they lived happily together until the death of the latter in 1891. Seven children were the issue of union, four of whom are still living. Since the death of her husband she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. William Allen in Cornish. In early life she became a Christian and united with the Congregational church of Denmark, being a faithful and consistent member; at one time when there were no male members she served as Deaconess. The beautiful chandelier in the Denmark church was her gift. She impressed all who met her with the beauty of her Christian womanhood.

Four children survive: Charles Robinson of Crofton, Rhode Island, Mrs. Wm. Allen of Denmark, Mrs. Roscoe Smith of Cornish and Mrs. Emma Cobb of Saco. The funeral services were held at the residence of William Allen, Denmark, and were conducted by Rev. C. F. Sargent of Lovell, her former pastor. Many beautiful flowers testified to the love and sympathy of relatives and friends. [News.]

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Emerson Cook sold a large hog to Ernest Davidson who will butcher it.

Ora Wakefield is at home for a short time from the business college in Portland.

William Palmer, Kezar Falls, is in the place doing some carpenter work for David Putnam.

Frankie and Tommie Cole of Conway, have been in the place visiting their father, who is working for Mr. Comstock.

RUMFORD POINT.

W. Hopkins is repairing his house.

S. N. Buck of Norway and Jim Packard of Ridgville were in town recently.

W. B. Kidder of Dixfield has been in town, buying veal.

M. E. Elliott has returned from Bemis with eight trout that weighed forty pounds.

J. M. Cummings and wife of Norway were in town last week; also H. A. Yeaton of Dixfield.

Children's Manners.

In many American homes lack of manners is fast becoming something akin to lack of morals. The grandmother and guest are frequently forced into a secondary position in conversation, the tea-table talk being monopolized by children's chatter and clamor. Deference to age is conspicuous by its absence. The child is encouraged to think of himself first, and others last, for fear that his "spontaneity" be checked. Among well-bred Europeans the American child is usually considered a nuisance, to be held up as a warning.

Mrs. Allen Freeman Palmer tells a good story of her experience in a German railway train, when a tiny Karl, who had committed some little rudeness, was reproved in a shocked tone by his mother. "My son," she said, "what shall I do with you? You behave just like an American child." Evidently something more crushing could have been said.

The traveler who has once lived with foreign children and observed their sweet courtesies and absence of pertness, and has seen how happy children are in considering others, may well desire that our active, vigorous American children may add a new German quality to the other charms which make them the light and joy of our homes. [The Congregationalist.]

SUMMER ADVERTISING.

How a Skeptical Merchant Was Convinced That It Pays.

An expert who has carefully studied the subject of advertising for many years and who has some positive ideas to express when opportunity offers says:

"With the arrival of hot weather many merchants and others who use the advertising columns of the daily newspapers withdraw their announcements and settle down for a long summer snooze in the conduct of their business. They agree that it's 'throwing money away' to attempt to get people to buy goods when the mercury is hovering around the nineties and that for all practical purposes they might just as well shut up shop until the 1st of September. Such merchants, I might add, really believe that they are right in these views and never expect to change them.

"Now, it happens to be a fact that while merchants cannot expect to do as large a volume of business in the summer as in the fall, winter or spring, they can by the exercise of the same enterprise that characterizes their management during those months build up a surprisingly good trade in the heated term.

"Now, let me give you an illustration. I know a man up town who owns a dry goods store within easy reach of a fairly large section of a residential quarter of the city. Until two years ago he had, with many other merchants, believed that it was utterly useless to try to sell goods during the summer because many of his customers were out of town and those in town were not inclined to exert themselves sufficiently to visit the store except when compelled to do so by necessity.

"I called to see him one day and during a long talk urged him to get up some special sales, advertise them liberally and see what the results would be. He objected on the grounds I have already indicated.

"I told him that there were in this great city of ours thousands of persons who could be induced to brave heat or cold to buy goods at a bargain that they need or will need. I talked as I never had talked before on the subject and finally succeeded in imparting to him some of my own enthusiasm. He consented to try the experiment.

"He called his buyers and heads of departments together and told them what he proposed to do. They were skeptical and said the experiment would not succeed. Their opposition only increased my friend's determination to make it a success. He sent his buyers to the markets for goods, something he had never done before at that season of the year. They found that they could get all the bargains they wanted at low cost, because the manufacturers and jobbers were only too glad to get rid of leftover stocks at a discount.

"Then the advertising campaign was begun. The announcements were carefully prepared by a first class ad. writer who knew his business to a T and were placed in the News and other daily newspapers of large circulation. The bargains offered were unusual, and it was plain to my mind that the woman who could resist them must be made of different stuff from most women.

"What was the result? Although the day on which the sale was inaugurated was unusually warm, the store was crowded with customers from the time the doors were opened in the morning until they were closed at night. This condition of affairs continued right along until the end of the week. On Sunday a new line of bargains was offered in the advertising columns of the newspapers, and the experience of the previous week was repeated. When the first week in August came, the merchant stopped advertising simply to give his clerks a little rest before entering upon the fall campaign.

"The results of the summer's work had been astonishing. His business had been almost equal in volume to that done in the height of the busy season. It is needless to say that my friend is now one of the staunchest advocates of summer advertising to be found in the city."—New York News.

Business Force.

A lecturer on the art of advertising asserts that "advertising is as great a business force as capital, and it is as necessary to modern commerce as capital. Capital is being used today on a scale and a plan which make it virtually a new force, and advertising is its blood brother." Ten years from now the letter head of the modern business will read, "Capitalized for \$1,000,000; advertised for \$500,000."—Philadelphia Record.

Value of Publicity.

One hardly appreciates the full value of publicity until he carelessly buys a certain brand of goods and then wonders why he asked for that particular brand. All of a sudden it dawns upon him that he has been educated to that brand by the constant appearance of its name.—Advertising Experience.

The Maine State Sunday School association to be held at South Paris have secured the services of Mrs. Alonzo Pettit of Bethel, N. J., who will conduct a series of institutes in the state. The institutes though planned chiefly for teachers of the primary and junior grades will be very interesting and profitable. The institute for Oxford county will be at South Paris in the Congregational church, Friday, May 22.



We start BOYS in Business

We have started over three thousand boys in various parts of the country in a profitable business on their own account. We want a boy to represent

The Saturday Evening Post

In every town. The work can be done after school hours and on Saturdays. It is pleasant, as well as profitable. The magazines are sold among neighbors and friends in offices, stores, as well as in homes.

No Money Required to Begin

The first week's supply is sent free. These are sold at five cents a copy and provide the money to order the following week at wholesale prices.

\$225.00 IN EXTRA CASH PRIZES

will be distributed among boys who sell five or more copies.

Our FREE booklet gives portraits of some of our most successful boy agents and their methods.

The Curtis Publishing Co.

486 Arch Street Philadelphia

ORANGES

ARE NOW AT THEIR BEST

We have nice Navals that are sweet, thin skinned and juicy, from 20c per dozen up to 50c. We also have some of those dark colored blood oranges.

BANANAS

We are receiving weekly shipments of the best Jamaica bananas direct from boat.

FANCY GRAPE FRUIT and MALAGA GRAPES, new FIGS and DATES.

Our PEANUTS are roasted fresh every day. Large assortment of CONFECTIONERY. All the popular brands of CIGARS and TOBACCO.

Drop in and look over our stock.

LEVERONI & CO.

Opera House Block, NORWAY, MAINE.

To the Citizens of Norway and vicinity :-

Nothing is more important than a

NICE CUP OF COFFEE

FOR BREAKFAST

Therefore ask for and insist on having

Winslow, Rand & Watson's

Just Right for Breakfast Brand of Coffee

It's the real thing, no prize packages, has no competitors. For sale by

C. F. RIDLON, E. F. BICKNELL, A. EDWARDS & SON.

CHOICE TEAS

We are offering at the present time some extra good values in Package Tea.

The advantage to the user in getting Tea in packages is that they are surer to get the same uniform quality, as the Tea is selected by expert Tea tasters.

We have also some extra good values in

BULK TEAS

CHAS. F. RIDLON

Corner Main and Danforth Streets, Norway, Maine

HILLS, The Jeweler and Graduate Optician

Opera House Block.

GROCERIES

You will find a full line of Groceries usual to carry in a first-class store.

Teas and Coffee a specialty.

Try a package of Lilly Chop.

E. C. WINSLOW,

Telephone 120-13. NORWAY, MAINE.

Something New!

Prairie Grass

: CHAIR :

Good enough for kings; also maker of Rattan Furniture and Practical Upholsterer.

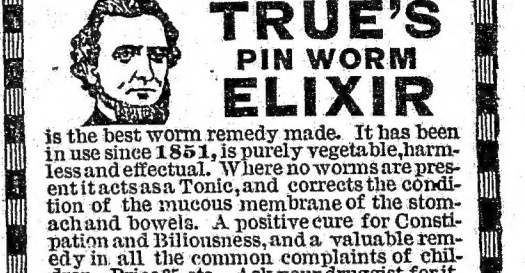
Picture Frames made to order.

OTTO SCHNUER,

MAIN ST., - NORWAY.

Worms

Hundreds of Children and adults have worms but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are—indigestion, with a variable appetite; foul tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions.



TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR

is the best worm remedy made. It has been in use since 1841, is purely vegetable harmless and effective. Where no worms are present it acts as a tonic, and corrects the condition of the mucous membrane of the stomach and bowels. A positive cure for Constipation and biliousness, and a valuable remedy in all the common complaints of children. Price 35 cts. Ask your druggist for Dr. J. F. TILDY & Co., Auburn, Me. Special treatment for True Worms. Free pamphlet.

THE OLD RELIABLE



ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER

Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

HARRISON.

Ernest Wentworth returned from Portland, Monday, much improved. The doctors at the hospital pronounced it a strain instead of appendicitis. He was treated with an electric battery and is greatly benefited.

Gertrude Roberts and her excellent company of actors were with us again the first three nights of this week. They put on some fine plays.

Bad forest fires are being reported from many places in this vicinity. The ground is very dry and the least carelessness in building fires or in leaving them may result, as in some cases it has already, in disastrous and destructive fires. The utmost caution should be used in regard to fire by every one.

Norway, Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F. A special meeting of Norway Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F. will be held in Odd Fellow's Hall, Norway, Sunday, May 17th, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of attending Divine Service at the Second Congregational church of this place. Rev. B. S. Rideout, Pastor. All members of the I. O. O. F. are requested to be present. By order of the Noble Grand O. S. AKERS, Secretary.

Norway, May 11th 1903.

THE OSBORNE CULTIVATORS

Like all other Osborne implements are built for durability.



Usual easy terms, \$2.00 a month.

Repairs for all Osborne Machinery. Sections to all makes of Mowers.

Hobbs' Variety Store Co.

ICE CREAM. ICE CREAM.

We will commence to serve ICE CREAM Saturday, by the plate, quart or gallon. We will make the same first-class article as last year. Drop in and try a plate.

STRAWBERRIES are now coming fine, being much nicer than last year. We receive them fresh every day.

ORANGES, PINEAPPLES, BANANAS, New Pickled Limes, Cigars, Tobacco and Confectionery, at wholesale and retail.

LEVERONI & CO.

Opera House Block, NORWAY, MAINE.

POTTED PLANTS

We have just received a fine lot of Pot and Bedding Plants from Roak's Greenhouses, Lewiston. These are handsome and thrifty plants, and we are pleased to show them to you. Come in and look at them.

A few prices.—Pansies, Daisies, 35c; Verbenas, Asters, Phlox, 25c; Pinks, 20c, 25c, 35c; Pelargoniums 35c, 50c; Hydrangeas 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, Heliotrope 15c, Geranium 15c; Petunias 10c; Fuchsias 52c, 35c.

F. P. STONE, Druggist, 143 Main St.,

NORWAY MAINE.

F. A. SHURTLEFF & CO.

F. A. SHURTLEFF & CO.

NOW IT'S TENNIS

We are now prepared for the Summer Season with the best line of TENNIS Goods we have ever shown.

RACKETS, \$1.00 to \$8.00

NETS, \$1.50 to \$2.50

BALLS, \$.25 to \$.40

All new fresh Goods

At the Pharmacy of

F. A. SHURTLEFF & CO., SOUTH PARIS, ME

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UPTON.

Killed a Bear.—Wm. Swett, the veteran bear trapper of Upton, set a trap for bruin, Monday, and on Tuesday morning the trap was gone and on following the trail some four or five miles came up to bruin and killed him. His weight was 180 pounds.

Joe Brooks has the drive out of Cambridge.

Ed Chase has hired the Ryerson farm, so called, for the summer.

Henry Raymond has been quite sick. Mrs. Raymond's health is very poor.

Upton is again without a blacksmith. It is a good opening for the right man.

The American Realty Co. have their logs all across the lake and the Wangan has moved to Errol.

Upton Grange gave an entertainment and supper, Tuesday evening, May 5, which was well attended.

Baker Thurston of Errol has a job cutting poplar. He is building camps on farms of Cambridge. H. Lombard also has a job for which he will build camps on B. Brook.

There is to be a box supper at school-house, Friday, May 16. Ladies please bring supper for two. Proceeds to go for benefit of school league just formed. I think scholars are working for clocks for school rooms.

LOVELL.

Mrs. Cyrus Andrews is visiting at the village.

Mrs. Drusilla Walker is at home from Fryeburg.

J. H. Walker was at Portland last week, attending the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Quite a number attended the meeting of the Masonic Chapter at Bridgton last Thursday evening.

Seth Hutchins and wife have returned from a visit to Saco, and Nelson Hutchins is here for a few days. He has a position at Poland Spring this summer.

Two parties of fishermen, one from Boston and one from Portland, were at B. E. Brown's last week. They were quite successful, getting plenty of trout and bass and one salmon of 5 1/2 pounds and one smaller one. B. E. Brown caught recently a togue. It is thought likely that these fish were among the young salmon when they were put in the pond some years since.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent; each additional week, 1 cent.

This price is for cash in advance. One and two-cent postage stamps taken.

BOY MISSING.—A good trade, if he buys a cow, he will get a good price for it. He is missing. Address: Mrs. J. J. Tyler.

FOR SALE.—A registered Hereford bull calf six months old. G. N. Young, West Paris, Me.

WANTED.—Man to work on a farm at Auburn, Maine. Experienced hand, good wages. Address: M. O. Norway, Maine. 20c

BLACKSMITH.—Stock and tools for sale. Sufficient for business of the shop, which is good. Rent reasonable. H. F. Dale, Bridge St. 20c

WANTED.—A young man to assist me and learn cooking. Good pay to start with. Call or address, Homer Barron, Chef at Beals Hotel, Norway, Me. 20

Wanted.

Poplar, Spruce and Fir pulp wood, delivered on Crooked River next winter. Poplar, - \$4.25 per cord, peeled. Spruce, - \$4.00 " " unpeeled. Fir, - \$3.50 " " peeled.

J. E. MCINTIRE & SONS, 1st St. East Waterford, Me.

BUCKFIELD.

Where They First Saw Light of Day.—One fine morning Henry D. and John N. Irish took Albert Cole and Gilbert Tilton over North Hill and over the farm where they first saw the light of day and out back to an old cellar, where 108 years ago their father was born, the cellar being now filled with a crop of indigenous to the soil, being a crop of small stones, the terror of every farmer on a highland farm. It is a fine view from the highest point in every direction. It is now owned by George Conant.

Just before arriving at the crest of the hill we came to a group of farmhouses, well painted, neat, trig and tasty. The first is the home of Mrs. E. I. Davee, then Frank Roberts, Horatio Davee and ex-Gov. Long's summer home.

N. E. Morrill has planted 16 acres of potatoes.

A telephone has recently been put in Hotel Long.

A. A. Farrar, jr., of Brookton is visiting his parents.

Albert Cobb is meat cutter at Morrill & Cole's new meat market.

F. A. Taylor goes to Massachusetts to take charge of a hotel.

Lewis Irish is down from Rumford Falls, visiting his parents.

People are hustling for coal as though they expected another embargo.

R. H. Morrill has bought the Henry Nulty stand and taken possession.

Mrs. Wells of Portland is visiting her brother, Col. Bradbury at Hotel Long.

F. A. Robinson, ex-landlord of Hotel Long, returned from Massachusetts, Saturday.

Mrs. Cressey and Lizzie Bonney of North Buckfield have recently visited at Dr. Harry Head's.

Dr. Head and Warren Shaw returned from Rumford Center, Saturday, from a visit to Rev. H. C. Munson.

C. B. Atwood, Alfred Cole and Dr. A. E. Cole attended the Masonic exercises at Portland, last week.

R. F. D. routes have been traversed here and applicants have been examined with reports made to higher powers.

A. D. Park and wife were in town, Monday, en route for Probate court at Rumford Falls, leaving their team here and boarding the train.

Mrs. T. H. Lunt is in poor health and is staying for a time with her parents at West Sumner. Mr. Lunt takes his meals out. All this by reason of the scarcity of household servants.

A Lewiston woman a few days since came down from Sumner leading a spirited horse behind Bowker's mail carriage, then adjusting a saddle started for Lewiston with the horse all of a tilt.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Florence E. Rice is at work in Bethel for Mrs. J. J. Tyler.

Eliza Proctor is helping Mrs. Helen Knight, this week, cleaning house.

Mrs. Alice Saunders called, last Thursday, on Mrs. G. B. and Mrs. B. W. Rice.

Mrs. Bertha Saunders is having trouble again with her eyes, ulcers forming on them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Holt are at James Brown's. Mrs. Holt is doing housework there.

G. B. and B. W. Rice have a new harrow that works pretty well over the ground.

Phileas Saunders has gone to Providence, R. I., where he has a situation in a store.

I learn Winfield Perkins is to have a barn built adjoining his stable in the near future.

George Elliott has again gone to his work at his old trade at the spool mill at Lynchville.

Mrs. E. R. Millett and daughter Cella spent the day last Sunday with Mrs. Grover at Albany.

Dexter Flint, who has boarded some time at his nephew's, F. Saunders, has gone up to Albany to his uncle's.

Fred Mosher, who has been boarding so long at J. F. Rice's, has left there and is boarding himself and lodging in his stable.

Our pastor, Rev. E. W. Pond, and wife rode over, last Sunday afternoon, after services to see Mrs. Charles, who is quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning rode up to East Stoneham to see Mrs. Manning's aunt, Mrs. Merrill, who is reported very low if alive at present writing.

James Brown has so far recovered from his severe illness that he is seen riding out with some member of his family on pleasant days.

Harry Browne has bought a piece of land where Ernest Nason used to live and is getting out split stone, where he is soon to erect a nice two-story house to live in.

Adna Hobbs with the help of his wife's father, Charles Merrill, has made great improvements in his dooryard and still more to be made when they get their shade trees set out.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker (nee Sarah Green) have been at her mother's for a short time. Mr. Walker is in poor health and they were obliged to leave the McIntire's at East Waterford as he was not able to work.

Mrs. G. F. Stone and son Philip of Norway were at her father's, J. F. Rice's, last Friday, returning home Saturday. A load of Mrs. Rice's goods went over to Mrs. Stone's, Saturday, and another one goes this week.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Helen Doughty is working for Mrs. Hattie Abbott at East Rumford.

Lee Elliott is working for Charles Graham, the road commissioner.

Preston Brooks from Milton visited friends on Hall Hill, last Sunday.

George Jones is working for his brother, Eugene Davis, on his milk route.

M. L. Wyman and wife visited their brother, J. C. Wyman, at Dickvale, last Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Jones from Auburndale, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Davis.

Willard Pratt and wife have leased Charles Adams' farm and Mr. Adams boards with them.

Mr. Barker has gone away from Dr. J. F. Putnam's, where he has been living the past year and a half.

Edward Allen and family have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Putnam, and sister, Mrs. Arthur Salome.

Arthur Salome and family have moved to their summer home on Zircon Hill and have a crew of men putting an addition on their cottage.

WEST BETHEL.

Sudden Death and Loss to Our Village.—Mrs. Will Griffin died very suddenly at her home in this village on the morning of May 6. She was sick with the measles only a few days. Her funeral was held at Union church, Friday afternoon, Rev. F. E. Barton making very appropriate remarks. Mrs. Griffin laid in a very nice white casket. The floral tributes around it were fine.

Mrs. Griffin with her family have lived in this village for quite a number of years. She has been a hard-working woman, always ready to help all who wanted, having worked in most of the families in and about the village and vicinity. She has gained many friends who felt sad to have her taken from them so suddenly.

She was a regular attendant at meetings, hardly missing a Sabbath. She sang in the choir and was always ready to help all she could for the benefit of the society and its meetings. She leaves a daughter an only child, who will sadly feel the loss of her mother, and a husband, who has lost a good wife.

Dana Verrill is at work for George A. Grover.

John Stiles is at work for Clarence Barker.

Mrs. Roy Grover has gone to the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Vienna Holt has a lot of very fine looking house plants.

Alton Smith is working on the railroad for Herbert Mason.

Mrs. G. B. Lowell is gaining so she sits up some every day.

C. F. Brown has gone to Poland, where we learn he has a job.

Etta Griffin now has the measles, which she took from her mother.

Rufus Skillings has a very lame arm and his hand is swollen quite badly.

Edith Cole of Gilead was in this village a few days recently, a guest at the hotel.

W. W. Goodridge and wife of Gorham, N. H., was in this village a few days, recently.

Mrs. A. J. Haskell visited her parents in Norway recently, returning home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fletcher have been on the sick list for a few days, but are better now.

Geo. Aldrich of West Paris was in this village last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Griffin.

Tom Vashaw and wife expect to move to Mason into the Arthur Morrill rent, as soon as he vacates.

We notice Mrs. Harry Hills quite often on the street with her little daughter. She has a fine looking baby.

J. F. Gupitt, proprietor of the Commercial House, has been to Stow for a few days, visiting his old home.

Geo. A. Grover is making considerable repairs on the inside of his house, which will be more convenient when completed.

Louise Lord has a nice little yard fenced in for her playground. At first she was very much dissatisfied with it, but has now got reconciled and enjoys it better.

Florence Springer has a nice tent, in which we found her seated amongst her little furniture nicely arranged to entertain her playmates. We were cordially greeted and invited to call again.

OXFORD.

The Oxford House has been repainted. Joseph Davis went to Portland, Saturday.

Howard Davis is attending school at Bethel.

Benjamin Flood is repairing and improving his buildings.

Albert Wells has moved into the house of Mrs. Thomas Dawes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Edwards visited friends in Otisfield, Sunday.

George Cash and son William were in Portland on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Cushman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hackett of Bridgton.

Mrs. Fannie H. Morse of East Oxford was in town on business, Wednesday.

Walter Pike is moving into the rent formerly occupied by Edmund Daniels.

Hattie Andrews has recently visited friends in Portland, also in Mechanic Falls.

Frank Pike (of Norway) visited his mother's aunt, Mrs. Caroline Bumpus, Thursday.

The boys are catching nice bass near the mill-dam, many of them weighing 2 and 3 lbs. each.

George Houghton and granddaughter, Marion Starbird, went to Norway and Paris, Saturday.

Lina Carr and Marie Kay went home from the bridge with each a nice string of fish, Saturday.

Josiah Trebilcock is having some of the rooms enlarged in his house and all the rooms newly papered and painted.

Mrs. A. L. Hersey, who has been in poor health for the past few months, has been advised by her physician to spend as much time as possible out of doors.

Rose Thomas of East Oxford was the guest of Mrs. H. H. Hall a part of last week. Mrs. Hall has been in poor health during the past winter but is now gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Winchester of Mechanic Falls were the guests of Mrs. Agnes Daniels, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Daniels and her friends went out upon the lake and they came home with an abundance of nice fish.

The next meeting of the W. R. C. will be Monday evening, May 18.

Rev. A. A. Callahan will be absent from his pulpit next Sunday, May 17.

An Oxford Local Baseball Team has been organized. Walter Pike, captain and manager; John Farris, treasurer.

Memorial Sunday there will be union services in the Congregational church. Frederic Newport will deliver the sermon. Memorial exercises will also be held the 30th, Rev. A. A. Callahan delivering the address.

EAST OXFORD.

Wm. F. Caldwell is quite sick with the grip.

Cyrus Wardwell and a crew of men are working on the road in this place.

Mrs. Maria Porter of Norway is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Flood.

N. C. Cook, wife and child of South Paris visited at John Brigham's, Sunday.

J. E. McIntire & Sons are paying for pulp wood delivered on Crooked River next winter; poplar peeled, \$4.25; fir peeled, \$5.50; spruce, \$4.00. See ad in another column.

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